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STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Oregon State Sunday School Convention met at Salem, in the Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday morning, June 10, 1873, and was called to order by Rev. C. W. Shaw, President. Rev. Mr. Henderson and Rev. Dr. Lindsley led in prayer, and Rev. S. Bowers read a portion of the 18th chapter of Matthew.

On motion, a Committee on Permanent Organization was appointed, consisting of Rev. Addison Jones and Messrs. Royal and Reid, who reported the following for permanent officers of the Convention: President, Rev. A. L. Lindsley. Vice President, Rev. Stephen Bowers; Secretary, Rev. W. R. Stewart.

Dr. Lindsley declined the nomination of President, and moved to amend the report by inserting the name of Judge C. N. Terry. The report was so amended, and Judge Terry was elected President in place of Dr. Lindsley.

On motion, Dr. Lindsley was invited to deliver an address before the Convention this evening.

Adjourned to meet at 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 P. M., Judge Terry in the chair. After devotional exercises, consisting of the "Sweet Hour of Prayer," and prayer by Rev. Bowersox, the Rev. Mr. Mann was invited to the Convention and invited to sit as a corresponding member.

Reports from Sabbath Schools being called for, the following schools reported by their delegates:

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Rev. S. Bowers.

[illegible] Methodist Sunday School, of Portland, by Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Marian Sunday School, of Salem, by [illegible].

[illegible] School, of Hubbard's, by Mr. Gonda.

[illegible] Sunday School, of Forest Grove, by C. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Gaston, by C. H. Walker.

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Messrs [illegible].

[illegible] School, of Salem, by Elder Richardson.

[illegible] Methodist Episcopal Sunday School, of Portland, by Rev. W. J. Northrup.

[illegible] Sunday School, of Portland, by [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Albany, by Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of Salem, by Rev. [illegible].

[illegible] Sunday School, of North Portland, by E. Royal.

[illegible] Sunday School, of Portland, by A. [illegible].

On motion, E. J. Northrup was chosen Statistical Secretary.

The roll of [illegible] was now called and it was found that nearly all Sabbath School representation was among the International Lessons.

Reports from Sabbath Schools being in [illegible] received from the Chinese schools were read with the "Y. M. C. A. S. by L. Chittenden. E. J. Northrup reported for the Y. M. C. A. at the Taylor Street M. E. S. S., and E. Atkinson for the school in connection with the Congregational S. S., Portland.

Reports from the [illegible] also were called for and responded to by Rev. A. Jones and Rev. W. R. Butcher, who read reported cases of destitution.

By motion, it was resolved to meet to-morrow morning at 9:30, and to join the half-hour previous to 9 o'clock in prayer for Sabbath Schools, and to join in [illegible] 9 to 10 A. M. be used for the transaction of [illegible] business.

On motion, M. E. Royal was appointed to open the five minutes of the session with an infant class," and [illegible] H. Hall was appointed to open the question "How to [illegible] and Rev. S. Bowers on the subject of "Sabbath Schools." Rev. A. L. Lindsley was appointed to lead the discussion on the subject of S. S. literature.

M. E. Royal, Dr. C. H. Hall and Miss Edna [illegible] were appointed a committee on music.

Messrs. Boardman and Stewart were appointed a committee on Order of Exercises for to-morrow.

It was moved that the speeches on that occasion were be limited to five minutes, and on no subject than that which bears directly on the Sunday School [illegible].

Adjourned to meet at 8 P. M. to hear the address of Dr. [illegible].

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 8 P. M., and listened to the following address by the Rev. A. L. Lindsley, which was listened to with marked interest and satisfaction:

[illegible] began his address by commenting upon the [illegible] obligation which the Lord God imposed upon the [illegible] of Israel, to learn and retain religious truth, and to preach it to each succeeding generation. The value of such knowledge cannot be computed, being the stitches into eternity.

This world is not the permanent home of our race. It is constantly progressing onward into the unknown; the world of [illegible] is large. God alone is "Home place in all generations." This world is our state of trial. Here we are put under a course of discipline which is designed to fit us for our eternal home. The training begins in the family, expands in the Church, and matures in Heaven. The aim of all private instruction [illegible], to bring the soul to Christ, and to lead it into the Church. This is the one absorbing, all-inspiring aim of the Sunday School. It is this, or it is nothing. Nay, it is this, or it is a mistake—a fault. For it [illegible] the place to a great array of pastoral [illegible] and faithful instruction. If this aim be [illegible] on the bosom of the Sunday School, and borne forth [illegible] every eye to see it, and filled with the breath of [illegible] there is no power in the world which [illegible] of hell [illegible] such encouragement [illegible] the era of piss and good will [illegible] to us.

This is a [illegible] enterprise. As in the [illegible] and [illegible] are co-agitre to bring up the [illegible] the plant is vigorous start toward the [illegible] of the fruit, so the spring time of life is the [illegible] for spiritual culture. The youthful are [illegible] and marvingly impressible. The ingenuous disposition [illegible] is the most inviting field of effort; [illegible] God's seed [illegible] precious. A [illegible] are made. A [illegible] of ungodliness is like a field covered [illegible] and broken, the soil filled with the seeds [illegible] etc. Early convictions anticipates this and [illegible] and almost hopeless task of eradicating habits.

[illegible] undertaking. The reward of effort is [illegible] there are more children than grown people in the world; the fruitfulness is like the hopefulness [illegible] its, the fruits of faithful effort shall [illegible] disciples, moreover, make the most [illegible]. The Holy Spirit preoccupies the soul [illegible] culture, and sanctifying influences are [illegible] it, and it becomes habituated to Christian affection and usefulness, because it early [illegible] with Jesus, and grows strong both to resist evil and to abound in the work of the Lord.

[illegible] for the future. The generation [illegible] us is even now pressing upon our [illegible] and the groups that are gathered in Sunday [illegible] till the ranks of the Church [illegible] we are [illegible] vast our responsibility. All departments of [illegible] in Church and State will soon be [illegible] our [illegible] and no question can be so [illegible] shall settle the moral and religious [illegible] of the next age. No influences are to power- [illegible] which the teacher uses, in pulpit, press and [illegible]. The whole training of the rising generation [illegible] work in the world. All the impulses of [illegible] are quickened; all the movements of society [illegible]. Let the Church of the present [illegible] trust and heed the Church of the future. Let her train her own children to grasp and wield [illegible] of modern civilization for the salvation of [illegible]. And then the strangers and their children [illegible] be brought in to share in the work and the reward.

[illegible] proceeded to show, in the most convincing [illegible] the aids and encouragements for the success [illegible] of Sunday School work, some of which [illegible] the [illegible], being God's holy day, the [illegible] the Word of God, the relation to the Church—[illegible] of God—with its ordinances and its loving [illegible], the library and other printed facilities, wisely [illegible] and appropriate, and above all and far more than [illegible] devoted, prayerful and intelligent teacher, who, [illegible] all the powers of the world to come, thinks nothing [illegible] till the soul is brought to Jesus.

[illegible] of this work is one [illegible] salvation, and when [illegible] Sunday Schools at that alone, it will cast off [illegible] by which now so [illegible] hides or disfigures it, [illegible] in the hands of God's Church, is leading [illegible] turning a whole generation of children unto [illegible] A whole generation converted! Lift up your [illegible] the hills, for the Millenium is near!

At the conclusion of the above address, there was singing, and the Convention was dismissed with the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Bowersox.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9 A. M., a prayer meeting from 8:30 to 9 A. M., the Rev. [illegible] last took the chair and after the usual Sabbath Sanctuary exercises the Convention proceeded to business.

Letters were received from the Jefferson M. E. Church, also from South Salem, M. E. S. S., the latter by Rev. C. W. Shaw.

On motion, the place of holding the next Convention was fixed at Portland, in the First Congregational Church.

An Executive Committee for the ensuing year was appointed, consisting of E. J. Northrup, H. B. Babbitt, Dr. J. O. Glenn, Maj. H. M. Robert and Wm. Wadhams.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee be instructed to procure such assistance for our next Convention from abroad or otherwise, as may be deemed advisable by them.

The Chairman suggested that it would be advisable to send printed blanks to each Superintendent to be filled with statistics of their several schools.

On motion of W. R. Butcher, the following Vice Presidents for the counties named were duly elected:

Rev. Mr. Williams, Jacksonville, Jackson county.
A. R. Flint, Roseburg, Douglas county.
J. A. Winters, Eugene City, Lane county.
J. W. Williams, Corvallis, Benton county.
G. W. Gray, Albany, Linn county.
W. H. Tedi, Dallas, Polk county.
J. D. Robb, McMinnville, Yamhill county.
Prof. J. A. McCrum, Oregon City, Clackamas county.
C. H. Walker, Forest Grove, Washington county.
H. H. Northrop, Portland, Multnomah county.
J. W. Wagdelick, Columbia City, Columbia county.
W. D. Hade, Astoria, Clatsop county.
Clark Bewley, Tillamook, Tillamook county.
Prof. T. H. Crawford, Salem, Marion county.
Samuel Brooks, Dallas, Wasco county.
C. D. Locey, Eldorado, Baker county.
Judge Skinner, Empire City, Coos and Curry counties.
A. G. Cook, Vancouver, W. T.
M. F. Boydton, Olympia, W. T.
Dr. B. R. Freeland, Seattle, W. T.
Rev. Mr. Rae, Port Townsend, W. T.
Andrew McCally, Walla Walla, W. T.

The Executive Committee was authorized to appoint a Vice President for each county not named above.

The order of business was changed and it was resolved that we hear Dr. Atkinson on Sunday School Literature, this forenoon instead of this afternoon.

The Executive Committee were instructed to prepare blanks and send to the several Vice Presidents for distribution to each Sabbath School in their county, with a view to obtaining complete and reliable statistics from each Sabbath School in the State, and the Territory of Washington.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson reported for the Congregational Sunday School of Oregon City.

The Treasurer reported about $60 in Treasury.

A motion was made and carried that the minutes of this Convention be published in the daily papers of Portland and the *P. C. Advocate*.

A suggestion was made that the Executive Committee obtain a number of copies of the *Advocate* containing the minutes and mail one or more to each Sunday School in the State.

A motion was made and carried that the Executive Committee attend to publication of the minutes.

After singing on page 38 Fresh Laurels, M. G. Royal was called to open the discussion of the question

"HOW TO TEACH AN INFANT CLASS."

The speaker said the Infant Class is truly the nursery of the Church. It is the place where the foundation of Christian character is laid. Those pupils are received in the Infant Class the most judicious and devoted teacher. Instead of the class being put off in a dark corner or gallery, they should have the choicest place in the Sunday School, with the best furniture and books. The great object for which the teacher should work is the same as in conversion; and the every effort of the teacher should be used to bring about this result. Should there be, by careless or injudicious management, the idea awakened in the mind of the child that the Sunday School is a dull and dreary place—a Sunday prison-house, the Sunday School will become a failure. In order that a person be a successful teacher he should be able to command the respect and gain the affection of the pupil, then like clay in the hands of the potter, the mind of the child may be moulded at will. He should awaken an interest among them by showing himself cheerful and interested. From the first he should learn the names of each member of his class and call them by the name by which they are known at home. Every one should adopt as far as practicable the "Object Lesson System" for the little ones, who as yet are little versed in artificial language, and who learn as much from natural objects as from any book or source and in a shorter space of time, and what addresses itself to the eye as well as the ear of the child produces a more lasting impression. The lesson papers for Infant Classes should never occupy more than fifteen minutes of thorough teaching, before and after which there should be ten or fifteen minutes spent in hearing short Scripture texts and in learning and singing hymns. He would recommend that on every Sabbath a lesson should be prepared and presented to them as we have presented before you to-day from the blackboard. There was then given a sample lesson from the text found in St. John xiv:18—The lesson illustrating object teaching and blackboard hints.

At the conclusion of this address, Mr. Ellis said that he endorsed the suggestions of the last speaker in regard to providing the best teacher for the infant class, and Mr. Farrar wanted to know what to do with large infant classes.

Rev. Mr. Jones suggested the difficulty of dividing a teacher's class; faithful teachers do not enjoy it, and suggested that in the beginning it would be best to limit the size of the class.

Bro. Butcher suggested that enlarging the room or grading the class was the only remedy.

Bro. Royal wanted to know how large an infant class should be to be too large. Quite a general discussion here ensued.

Mrs. Hatch inquired, in the absence of separate rooms, how to teach an infant class.

Rev. C. W. Shaw suggested a temporary screen in one corner that such was used to good advantage in the Albany school.

Singing: Page 106, Fresh Laurels.

Rev. Dr. Atkinson here addressed the Convention on the subject of

SUNDAY-SCHOOL LITERATURE.

We cannot limit this word merely to S. S. Libraries, as is commonly done. The term includes a broader scope, including all the text books and modes of instruction in the Sabbath Schools.

1. The Bible is emphatically the first and foremost book on the list. This has never been lost sight of, and it is [illegible] growing more than ever our chief text book, with its multitude of text books.

2. The S. S. singing books, of all varieties, occupy an important place in this literature.

3. The S. S. Libraries, so gradually multiplied during a quarter of a century, have seemed to be the chief element of Sunday School literature.

4. But Sunday School papers and journals of all grades have usurped, in a measure, the libraries' domain, and at last have divided the attention of pupils and teachers.

5. Blackboard exercises have of late shared the work of imparting instructions in Sunday Schools.

The five divisions, besides oral lessons, fairly represent the literature of the modern Sabbath School. We include maps, charts and globes within the libraries.

It is obvious to remark: 1. *The excellence of this literature as a whole.* How much it surpasses that of thirty or forty years ago! What variety, adaptation and illustration for all ages and grades! What breadth of research and instruction! What wealth of talent and scholarship are enlisted to perfect it! How the noblest and the most genial minds strive to prepare it for the school! Their work has not been done in vain. Without question we may affirm this is of great value.

Its defects do not escape notice and criticism. They apply especially to the libraries, which are too much in the sensational and novelette style. They attract and have their use, but they dissipate instead of strengthening the mind. Many of the Sunday School songs deserve the same criticism, while many others are full of the gospel spirit.

The tendency of Sunday School literature is to improvement. Criticism tends to improve it. The demand for better instruction has called forth better modes of teaching the Bible, better question books; more unity as well as uniformity of instruction. The demand for better Sunday School music is slowly bringing us better tunes and better hymns. The demand for better libraries tends to better selections and thus to more choice books, more histories and more instructive volumes. Our Sabbath School papers and journals are moving up to a higher standard every year. Competition with a vigorous demand enlists some of the best talent in the department. Besides, more effort is made to improve teachers and thus all their instruction.

We have reason to rejoice in the treasures of truth put before our children. We may fear that it has been too lavishly furnished in some schools, yet an intelligent judgment will surely guard against this and all other evils saving the abundance that is good and casting the bad away.

Some remarks were made on the subject by Bro Jones, saying that "in certain places, he believed in pious novelettes; in bar-room work, in Sabbath breaking localities to circulate something a little sensational in order to attract the minds of bad men;" condemned it, however, in Sabbath School libraries, did not believe in confining our collection to the different denominational publishing houses, and did not believe in confining ourselves too closely to our own catalogue. What shall we do? Expurgate nine tenths of our libraries, have a close selection of good biographies, plenty of papers, and leave the sensational books out altogether.

Singing: Page 31, Fresh Laurels.

Adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After singing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and prayer by Rev. S. Bowers, Dr. C. H. Hall addressed the Convention on

HOW TO TAX A BIBLE CLASS.

First thing, secure the respect and esteem of the class, and their Christian regard. To obtain their undivided attention there must be something in the teacher besides current and general information. There is no excuse for ignorance in these days. It was not an easy task to be a successful Bible class teacher. He should be familiar with the Bible—Bible lore (3), poetry and others having forts fix up their medicines, sailors, carpenters fix up their [illegible] and make them as palatable as possible. Sin is covered up and fixed up till the [illegible] sometimes hard to be discovered. No man embraces an error at first, and we must present the truth in such a way as to impress some of the moral attributes of the pupils mind in order to do this we must dwell and [illegible] truth, *point* [illegible] percent points in [illegible] that the [illegible] and long sentences, that is [illegible] to repel rather than attract. We must store ourselves with Bible knowledge, current events and facts of history, and fervent spirit, and with these we may expect good results and see souls brought to the Cross.

The question was discussed by E. B. Babbitt, Mrs. P. H. Hatch, Rev. W. R. Butcher, Messrs. Farrar and Reid, after which there was singing, on page 122, Fresh Laurels—"Let the good angels come in," which was followed by an address by Rev. S. Bowers on

HOW TO CONDUCT A SUNDAY-SCHOOL.

The speaker said that he considered the question, "How to conduct a Sunday school," a difficult subject, as there could be no arbitrary system, as we have to consider the circumstances by which a school is surrounded before we can adopt a system for it, the size of the room and many other things would have to be taken into account, so he would merely give the Convention the plan on which his Sunday School is managed. The school meets at 2 o'clock, P. M., for singing exercise, which continues half an hour, when regular exercises begin. They had a large card, say three by six feet, on which is a programme of the exercises for the day. This is hung up so all the school can see it. Make the bell do all the talking; say at 2:30 prompt, the bell taps twice and the school begins; they then read the lesson in concert; then sing a hymn, with three taps, time one, ready; two, rise; three, sing. After this, one tap, and all kneel in prayer. Believed in kneeling in prayer in the Sunday Schools. Generally made the opening prayer himself; believed the best plan. Strangers are liable to pray too long; three minutes is long enough for prayer. At the close of the prayer all arise at two taps of the bell, the roll of teachers is called, this is followed by three taps, which is the signal for the infant class to retire and the teachers and others now go to their places. Then, with the Assistant Superintendent see that each class has a teacher, and at four taps the lesson begins. In twenty-five minutes one tap of the bell gives notice that the lesson will close in five minutes; during this time the books are distributed, after which two taps calls school to review. At the end of the month we have a monthly review, and at the end of the quarter a quarterly review with blackboard exercises, calling for a review of the golden topics and outlines for the quarter. Two taps now brings the secretary's report of teachers present and absent, attendance of scholars and announcements. Every other Sunday we take a collection. Three taps now calls the school for singing, after which the school is dismissed in sections—there being five sections. In regard to blackboard exercises, it is believed that about every other Sunday was as often as could be used to advantage. Exercises in the school are one and a-half hours in length, commencing and closing promptly on time.

Bro. Addison Jones would, if he could, close the chasm between Church and Sunday School, and does not believe that it is necessary that one class of persons should be praying in the Sabbath School; thought this could be remedied; admires the systematic manner stated by the last speaker; believes in correct statistics and records; thought that Sabbath School work was often loosely done; scholars don't know how much of the Bible they have learned. Bro. Jones had often told of the wrong end of the string in teaching; believed *scholars* should learn to question and recite as well as teachers. Twenty years ago they did not sing as well as they do now, but the scholars does more good plodding in their studies. He recommended a little more discipline, and disapproved of the [illegible] system of lessons at present in vogue, unless they take the whole book at once. Would it not be well to find out how many of our children understand the leading points of the Bible? In his school they were trying to get through the whole book of Genesis, while system only got a small portion. The speaker said that if we were not careful of being truthful as Puritanical about Sabbath breaking, we might be afraid to present that important subject in a little stronger light; and at the close of his remarks recommended the closing up of the chasm, the keeping correct statistics in regard to what children have learned, and then to graduate them according to merit—store their minds with the knowledge of the Bible, and do not care so much about illustrations and talk, but more hard work.

A. E. Ellis, of Brownsville, spoke to the question of attitude in prayer, and referring to the chasm alluded to by the last speaker, he thought that the present generation, as they grow up, will, to a great extent, be the means of settling that difficulty. Those who are now being raised in our present Sunday Schools, will never lose their interest in them, and he expected that in the years to come the School and Church would be drawn more closely together.

W. H. Teal gave some thoughts on the manner of conducting Sabbath Schools in England a few days forty years ago. He said that they read the Bible in regular course, and after the Sabbath School was concluded, the scholars, two by two marched into Church, and if any were disorderly during the services, they were punished by placing them upon a platform in front of the minister. Some schools, by other had visiting committees to find those that were absent. The schools in Dallas devote one-half hour to singing previous to the regular exercises, after which all the floating portion of the audience pass out, and the lessons are taken up. The speaker was disposed to criticise the dress and appearance of some teachers, and thought that if some of them would spend as much time on their knees as they did before the glass, they would succeed much better.

Bro Butcher said that he had noticed a difference between the Sunday Schools in Oregon and those of his old home: there the children lived at home with their parents. He did not believe that Sabbath Schools could be divested of their attractions, and thought that strictly Bible study will not hold children together.

Mr. Farrar asked the question. Do our schools compare favorably with those of the Eastern States, in proportion to size of schools, etc.

Bro. Jones said that persons lately from the East complained of a lack of thoroughness in our schools.

Bro. Bowers thought that our schools compared favorably with those of the East, had not been in Oregon long, but had been connected with schools in Indiana and Kentucky; could only speak for his own school, but it was his impression that in the rural districts we were behind hand.

General Babbitt said that he had visited a number of Sabbath Schools in the East, and found a great deal of interest and prompt attention manifested, especially in Toledo, Ohio.

Rev. Bowersox thought that we had a more fluctuating population than they have East, but thought, on the whole, that the schools of Oregon compared favorably with those of the East.

Singing.

The Committee on Programme, Rev. S. Bowers, reported as the evening exercise, the opening of the Question Drawer. Report adopted.

On motion, Bro. Bowers was appointed to answer questions.

Adjourned to 7:30 P. M.

NIGHT SESSION.

Singing, "Joy, joy, joy." Prayer by Rev. W. R. Butcher. Regular order, Question Drawer—answers by Rev. S. Bowers.

First—Is there any holy ghost now? If so, can we receive it, and how and when?

Answer—There is, He can be received with the heart, and is received in regeneration.

Second—What shall be done with those who come to Sunday school from time to time as mere lookers on, refusing to participate in the exercises, and are regardless of the regulations of the school?

Answer—If their presence interferes with the efficiency of the school, they should be invited to remain away.

Third—What should be done with teachers who refuse to attend the church?

Answer—Labor with them in red an example of systematic church attendance before their scholars, but if they still refuse, dismiss them.

Fourth—Would you employ unconverted teachers in the Sunday school?

Answer—Not as a rule; if you cannot get converted ones, take such as you can rather than have no school, and then labor for their conversion.

Fifth—Ought the pastor to attend the Sabbath School and if so, what is his work there?

Answer—He should attend whenever practicable, and be considered general overseer. As a rule he should not be superintendent or teacher of a class, but an assistant of the superintendent.

Sixth—What is the exact relation of the Sunday School to the church?

Answer This is a question often asked, but seldom answered satisfactorily. So far as its members are converted, they are substantially a part of the church.

Seventh—Should question books or papers be used in the Sabbath School?

Answer—My conviction is that those books and papers should not appear in the Sabbath School at all. We need or should have in the Sabbath School but the Bible, so far as the lesson is concerned.

Eighth—Should delegates from Sabbath Schools be entitled to seats in the State Temperance Union?

Answer—No; unless they [illegible] temperance as a rule of faith and practice?

Ninth—Should the pastor's consent be had before teachers nominated and elected?

Answer—I would not insist upon it, though in some cases it might be advisable.

Tenth—What kind of a man ought the Superintendent to be?

Answer—First of all, he should be a consecrated man, he should feel the responsibility of his office, should be a man of good common sense.

Eleventh—What is the proper hour for holding Sabbath Schools?

Answer—There is no rule that will apply to all cases here, often, 12 o'clock is best; in [illegible] the morning is best, in rural districts, I think that 10 o'clock is the best.

Twelfth—Do not those who lead in prayer in Sabbath School generally fail to lead the minds of the little ones to a throne of grace, using such terms and expressions, to a great extent, as are beyond their comprehension?

Answer—Yes. We are apt to pray too long and too low, and use too many words.

Thirteenth—Should the secular matters of the Sabbath School be attended to after the school?

Answer—As a general rule, he was opposed to the transaction of the secular business of the Sabbath School on the Sabbath, and recommended Teachers' Institutes especially to a book in the country making some suggestions as to organizing them, to be held on the week days. At these we attend to the business of the school. If we cannot have Institutes, I do not know of any other plan than to do it on Sunday, but expressed a fear that we were getting lax on Sunday observances—opposed railroad travel on the Sabbath except in extreme cases.

OREGON.

The Trustees of Willamette University, at their meeting, elected the following officers: President, Rev. J. L. Parrish; Vice President, John H. Moores; Secretary, C. X. Terry; Treasurer, J. H. Albert.

The three week day schools of Mr. M. L. Jones, of Howell Prairie, and Miss Mary and Martha Woodworth, will meet as per agreement on the Newsom camp ground, Marion county, on the Fourth of July, 1873, for the purpose of a grand celebration and a general good time.

At a regular meeting of Willamette Encampment, No. 2, I. O. O. F., Salem, held last Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the term beginning July 1st: John G. Wright, C. P.; J. H. Moores, H. P.; C. N. Terry, Scribe; G. W. Jordan, Treasurer; William England, S. W.; H. Javens, J. W.

Mr. Charles Begge, keeper of the toll-gate and bridge on the Wallowa, was drowned on Monday, the 18th inst. He was engaged with others in detaching drift which had accumulated in a rapid [illegible] of the river from the late rains and threatened to carry away the bridge. The body was not recovered. Mr. Begge was from Virginia, Ill.

Last Tuesday night the Chapel of the Wallamet University was crowded by people to witness the exercises of the Hesperian Society. The subject of the Pardoning Power was ably discussed by Messrs. Syl. C. Simpson and Henry H. Gilliffey. Evils of Chinese Emigration was discussed by Mr. D'Arcy, and Compulsory Education by H. Z. Foster.

Mr. Crane, who has been for some time engaged in developing the Grand Ronde gold mines, in Union county, has recently cleaned up three boxes in the first flume, after having run seven days, with very promising results, having secured $520 worth of dust. The La Grande *Sentinel* says the intention of Mr. Crane is not to make a full clean up until October, and according to the best judgment of old practical miners employed on the work, not less than one hundred thousand dollars will be secured.

The contestants at the Wallamet University for the prize given to the best declaimer, were Misses Elva Breyman, Hattie Clarke, Emma Gilbert, Althea Moores, and Messrs. P. H. D'Arcy, Ed. C. Terry, Asbury Starr, Millard E. Lemon. The judges were Rev. W. L. Stewart, Prof. Look and Miss Georgia Brown. The declamations were very good—so good, indeed, that the committee scarcely knew to whom to make the award. Miss Moores and Mr. D'Arcy were designated, however, and Rev. S. Bowers, on behalf of the Faculty, presented the prizes.

There are about thirty men working on the new road from Summerville to Walla Walla. It is the intention of the Company to increase the number of hands to fifty in a few days. The road will be open for travel within a month or six weeks, and when completed, it will be a first class mountain road. It is not going to cost half as much to build it as was thought in the beginning. The survey shows this route to be twelve miles shorter than the Linkton road, and the ground is much better. It will doubtless be twenty-five or thirty miles shorter than either of the other roads, and is said to be by far the best grade ever made across the Blue Mountains. Unless the friends of this road greatly exaggerate its advantages it will soon become the main thoroughfare both for teams and stages between Walla Walla and the Grande Ronde valley.

The La Grande *Sentinel* says Chris Myers, well known in this community, about six weeks since went into the employ of Mr. Crane on Grande Ronde river. Having charge of the blasting of rocks in the water ditch, it was necessary for him to pass over a portion of the same, carrying about six pounds of powder. A Chinaman had been smoking and emptied his pipe on the edge of the ditch above where Mr. Myers had to pass. Unfortunately the fire fell from the bank at the very moment when Mr. M. was passing underneath, and fell directly into the bucket. An explosion followed which was terrific enough. Mr. M. was blown about thirteen feet. His right hand and arm were burned nearly to the bone; his whiskers, eyebrows and hair were burned nearly off, and his eyes very much injured. Fortunately his [illegible] was not killed. In a few days he was able to be transported to La Grande, where he now is undergoing treatment for his wounds.

A correspondent of the *Statesman* says: Perhaps at no other time within twenty-five years past, has there been a finer prospect for good crops in this valley than there is at present. The dry, cool weather in May enabled the farmers to prepare their lands thoroughly for a large and good crop, and great acreage was sown and planted. The copious rains throughout this month (June) have given a rank growth to all grains and vegetation generally. In many cases heavy fall wheat has fallen down in the late rains, but it is fully headed out, and will make, if not excellent hay for stock. Meadows, late grain, gardens and pastures, are extra good. The fruit crop is large, except plums and peaches. The flax crop will be over an average yield wherever properly put in, and on good land. With an abundant crop, good health and a great increase of substantial population, it is to be hoped that the doleful ditty of "Hard times" will cease amongst us. "There is a good time coming."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE OREGON STATE DENTAL SOCIETY.

Second Session.

SALEM, Wednesday, June 25, 1873.

The Oregon State Dental Society met in the City Council Chamber at 10 o'clock of this day and was called to order by Dr. L. S. Skiff, President *pro tem*. Present—Drs. Thompson, Cardwell, Hatch, Glenn and Welch, of Portland; Dr. Gray, of Albany; Drs. Nicklin and Skiff, of Salem, and Dr. E. Biddle, of Corvallis.

The session opened with prayer by Dr. Gray, of Albany. The reading of minutes of the last meeting, reports of various special committees, of the Executive Committee, and of officers, were deferred until the afternoon session, in order to accommodate certain members to arrive on the incoming trains.

The names of Dr. J. W. Meredith, of Salem, and Dr. G. A. Miller, of Portland, were presented for membership. The gentlemen named were elected.

Drs. Thompson and Nicklin were appointed a committee to wait upon Dr. Meredith, inform him of his election, and introduce him to the Society.

In a short time the delegation returned. Dr. Thompson said:

"Mr President, and Gentlemen of the Society I have the pleasure to introduce to you Dr. J. W. Meredith, of Salem, who appears in answer to your invitation."

Dr. M. took his seat in the Society, after complying with the constitutional requirements of membership.

By request, Dr. Thompson read the constitution.

The President remarked that the hour had arrived for the address of Dr. E. R. Fiske, but as that gentleman had not yet made his appearance it might be well for the Society to proceed with such other business as may be in order.

Dr. Thompson suggested that any of the members who had prepared theses now be invited to present them. After considerable desultory discussion, a motion to that effect was made and carried.

Just at this moment, Dr. Fiske appeared and was introduced to the Society. In accordance with previous invitation, he addressed the Society at some length on "The Effect of Disease in the Body upon the Health and Development of the Teeth."

At the conclusion of Dr. Fiske's essay, Dr. Gray, of Albany, presented a paper on "Dental Therapeutics."

It was resolved that the afternoon session be occupied with the reading of papers on the different theses assigned to the members. The Society then adjourned to 2 P. M.

By Overland Telegraph.

EASTERN CITIES TO JUNE 25.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Dividends.

WASHINGTON, June 24.—The Comptroller of Currency declared the second dividend in favor of the creditors of the First National Bank of Nevada, at Austin making a 50 per cent. dividend.

WASHINGTON June 25.—The Warm Spring Indians engaged in the Modoc war, will be mustered out of service and paid off on their arrival at the Dalles, Oregon, which was expected yesterday.

EASTERN STATES.

Cholera Record.

NASHVILLE, June 24.—Twenty-nine deaths from cholera today, eight of whom were white. Matters are much more hopeful, and business is reviving.

CINCINNATI, June 24.—Four deaths from cholera.

Sentenced for Perjury.

PROVIDENCE, June 24.—Joseph R. Key of New York who pleaded guilty of perjury in the Jumel case, was sentenced to four years in prison and a fine of $10.

Increase of the Fire Department.

BOSTON, June 24.—The Fire Department is increased by four first-class steam engines, one truck and ten or twelve hose carriages.

Pacific Mail.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company Directors held a meeting to-day. No positive action was taken on the bond question, owing to the absence of the counsel of the Company. The Directors will meet again on Thursday next.

The Parricide's Trial.

Twelve jurors have been obtained in the Walworth case, and the Court adjourned till to-morrow.

Attempt at Robbery, and a Failure

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—An attempt was made last Saturday by a band of desperadoes to rob the store of Mr. Moody, at Burlington. Roddy resisted and shot and killed two of the gang, named Backus and Jefferson, and clubbed another with his gun so badly that he cannot live.

An Example for Portland.

The Board of Health have adopted measures to put the city in a thorough sanitary condition.

Woman Suffrage.

CONCORD, June 24.—In the House to-day, the special committee on the subject of giving to women the privilege of voting in school districts, reported in favor of giving them the right.

An resolution to adjourn on Saturday was adopted.

An Important Enterprise.

NEW YORK, June 24.—The *Tribune* says Rowell, who came from Australia and New Zealand to this country some time past, sailed for London Saturday, having accomplished the object of his mission. He came with authority from his Government to establish a line of first-class steamships between San Francisco, Honolulu, New Zealand and other islands, to make one trip in every month.

The play was resumed in Irving Hall in the billiard tournament between Grenier and Joseph Dion to-day. Grenier ran out the game on the twenty-fifth inning. Dion—Garnier, 200; Dion, 126. The fourth game was between the two Dions. Deery's score was the same in the fifty-fourth inning. Joseph's score, 235. In the fifth game Dion beat Deery. Deery's score, 205.

Collision.

NEW YORK, June 24.—An express train from the West ran into a freight train a mile west of this city, demolishing the freight cars and the engine of the passenger train, and killing one and injuring several.

Frank Walworth in Court.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A jury having been obtained in the Walworth case, District Attorney Rollins opened for the prosecution, reciting the facts of the killing, and saying that the prisoner had traveled three hundred miles to commit the crime. The testimony for the prosecution is begun. The prisoner is attended by his mother and younger brother.

Another Prisoner.

The *Evening Post* announces the arrest this morning of John J. Walsh, one of the counterfeiters implicated, and states he is now in the District Attorney's office for bail.

Pressure.

NEW YORK, June 24.—A Long Branch telegram says that President Grant, on the evening before leaving Washington, was visited by several gentlemen who urged the removal of Secretary Richardson from the Interior Department. They left his presence with the impression that he would do so. The [illegible] over the official life of Minister Jay

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1873

An Important Meeting

A circular, issued by the Multnomah county Teachers Institute, indicates such thoroughness of organization as must make the association an efficient auxiliary to the educational work of the county and of the State. Arrangements have been perfected to have all questions, connected with the subject of teaching, discussed by experienced teachers at the session which is to be held in this city commencing July 2d. Essays and addresses upon the grading of public schools, the government of schools, theory and practice of teaching, methods of primary instruction, etc., will be presented by persons peculiarly qualified to treat the respective subjects. There will be also addresses and illustrations in connection with each of the most prominent studies pursued in the ordinary course. The Institute is not designed for teachers of this county alone. Educators from abroad are cordially invited to attend and participate in the discussions, and we observe among the names of persons announced to take part several well known teachers from other sections of the State.

This organization is under the management of a number of the most thorough and practical workers in the cause of popular education in the State. Rev. T. L. Eliot, Superintendent of Schools for this county, is President, I. W. Pratt, one of our most excellent teachers, is Secretary, and the Executive Committee is composed of Prof. J. W. Johnson of the High School, and S. W. King and J. M. Williamson, Principals of other schools in this city. S. C. Simpson, Esq., State Superintendent, is also announced for an address to the association. It is to be hoped teachers generally will embrace this opportunity of meeting together and exchanging ideas with each other upon the various matters under discussion. There is no department of labor in which greater progress has been made during the quarter of a century past, than that of teaching. One has only to call to mind the droning hum-drum round of dry recitations of lessons learned "by heart" which obtained a few years ago, and compare that with the active, analytical, purely intellectual processes of a well conducted class today, to realize how great have been the strides with which the science of teaching has advanced. But there is room for still further improvement, and there is especial need of greater uniformity of method. That diversity which is incident to rapid progress and development in any department of labor, is strongly impressed upon the present condition of things in our institutions of learning, from the district primary school up to the College. In the race of progress, and the activity of inquiry after new and better methods of imparting instruction and leading out the young mind into independent, self-reliant action, all have not kept even pace; and hence there is about as great a diversity of modes as of teachers. This is an evil, and its remedy is to be found only in personal intercourse and mutual interchange of views among the leading educators of the country.

Why the Railway Land does not Sell Rapidly.

The essence of simplicity is that remark of the editor of a German paper, that it is "to be observed that the land alongside of the 200 miles of completed road (O. & C. R. R.) was already given away by pre-emption or under the homestead law, or that the land of the company is situated far from the lines of the road, and, therefore, loses the benefit of speedy settlement."

These remarks would all be eminently truthful, if the "therefore" had been omitted; but the untruthfulness of that word taints everything that comes after it. It is true that the lands near the line of the completed road had nearly all been given away to actual settlers under some of the laws relating to that subject, before the passage of the act under which the railway company holds its land-grant; and it is likewise true that the company's land lies far away from the line of the road: and it is true likewise that these lands "lose the benefit of speedy settlement." But it is very far from true that their distance from the line of the road is the sole cause, or the principal cause of their not being speedily settled. They would not be speedily settled if they lay within a stone's toss of the road. They are the spurs and knobs of two ranges of mountains, and are not to-day worth any price in the market. The Government is offering millions of acres of better lands than these for nothing, and there are millions of acres of better land now lying idle in Oregon that are to be had on much easier terms. Indeed, the Government owns the even sections lying right alongside of these odd sections which make up the railway company's grant. These even sections are just the same sort of land as the railway lands, and they can be had for the taking.

It is not right to humbug persons abroad with the idea that these railway lands are valuable. They are simply ordinary mountain lands, covered for the most part with immense forests of fir trees, situated where timber is no object, expensive to open, and only second or third rate when opened. They may some time furnish homes for a considerable population of hardy woodsmen, but that will not be during the life of the present generation. The railway company, or its "successors and assigns," will still leave large tracts of this forest and mountain land for sale on exceedingly easy terms, long after every man now concerned in the land grant shall have made a permanent settlement on a piece of land six feet by two, and shall want no more. The Government of the United States will give away as good land as this to the grandchildren of the people who are so ready to find the reason of the tardiness of the sale of these lands in their distance from the railway.

The Land Grant and the Land Company

We find in the Kalama *Journal* the following extract from editorial correspondence from the Pacific Coast to the *Hudson* [illegible] leading German paper of New York:

The road is built very solidly. It is also provided with sufficient and substantial rolling stock and does not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ per mile. If the real expenses do not agree with the mortgaged debt of $40 000 000, it is to be explained by the balance, stated at the foot and taken from the reports of the Company, which show that the bonds have netted scarcely 50 per cent, deducting the interest paid out of the proceeds.

The consolidation of the Oregon and California Railroad Company with the Oregon Steamship Company is no bad arrangement for the former, but the assertions put forth that the profits of the steamship transportation would suffice to pay the interest on the bonds of the railroad, must be contradicted.

The land grant of the Company extends 12,800 acres per mile. It is, however, to be observed that the land alongside of the two hundred miles of completed road was already given away by pre-emption or under the homestead law, or that the land of the Company is situated far from the line of the road, and, therefore, loses the benefit of speedy settlement. The land of the Company has been transferred to the European and Oregon Land Company, and, as I am told, without injuring the rights of the mortgage holders, and under the condition that this Company should pay $1 25 for every acre of sold land of the Railroad Company, and that the proceeds should be put aside as a sinking fund for the bonds. The Land Company was expected to have great influence upon immigration, but the results are far behind these expectations.

Upon the subject of the relationship existing between the railway company and the European and Oregon Land Company, the San Francisco *Correspondence* has this:

A report has been circulated that the European and Oregon Land Company is about to disorganize, and that a large quantity of land will in consequence, be offered to settlers. A reporter had an interview yesterday with a gentleman prominently connected with the company named, and ascertained that there is no truth in the report. A conveyance of a large landed area was made by the Oregon and California Railroad Company to the land company, and the European bondholders of the railroad company have held a meeting in Germany and expressed dissatisfaction with the conveyance. The land company is ready to reconvey the land to the railroad company, and will do so if the bondholders ask it. Whether the reconveyance is made or not is a matter of little or no importance to those who contemplate settling on the lands in question. Hermann Muller, of this city, who was sent to Europe as the immigration agent of the land company aforesaid, has returned. Some land has been sold, and the company is continuing in active operation. General Ames is President, and the headquarters are in this city.

THE WALLOWA

In pursuance of a memorial of the people of Union county concerning the occupation of the Wallowa valley by the Indians, Senator Kelly and Congressman Wilson recently visited the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, whom they found inclined to the opinion that the Indians were entitled to the valley. They then prepared and sent to him the following communication.

WASHINGTON, May 28, 1873.

Mr. Edward P. Smith, Commissioner of Indian Affairs—SIR: On the 19th day of April, 1873, a public meeting was held by the citizens of Union county, Oregon, at the Court House in La Grande, to take into consideration the aspect of Indian affairs in that county; and more particularly the threatened hostilities on the part of some renegade Indians, known as "Joseph's band" of the Nez Perces, against the white settlers in Wallowa valley in that county. That meeting passed a series of resolutions, expressive of the sentiments of the people, and appointed a committee consisting of James H. Slater, late Member of Congress, Daniel Chaplin, Receiver of the U. S. Land Office, and E. S. McComas, Register of State lands, &c., to prepare a memorial to the proper United States authorities, concerning the threatened troubles with Joseph's band of Indians. This memorial has been prepared and presented to the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, and by him referred to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and the attention of the undersigned has been called to it by citizens of Oregon deeply interested in the subject of the memorial; and a request made that we urge its speedy consideration upon the proper United States authorities.

With the views expressed in that memorial we entirely concur, and in addition we most respectfully present the following facts and reasons why those Indians should be restrained from going into Wallowa valley, or interfering with the settlers there.

It is admitted that Joseph, the father of the present chief of that name, as a sub chief of the Nez Perces, signed the treaty of June 11, 1855, with Lawyer, the head chief of that tribe, thus recognizing, as the United States did, that Lawyer was fully empowered to act as head chief for the Nez Perce Indians. Under this treaty Wallowa valley was embraced within the boundaries of the Reservation made by the Indians (as expressed in the second article) "for the use and occupation of the said tribe, and as a *general reservation*." The valley belonged, under the treaty, to all the Indians alike—to Joseph no more than to any other of the sub chiefs or principal men. On this reservation, but not in Wallowa valley, Joseph and his people lived until 1863. On the 9th day of June of that year another treaty was made with the Nez Perces, Lawyer being still the head chief and acknowledged as such by all. By this treaty, in consideration of the payment of $262,500, and other important concessions made to the tribe; they ceded to the United States the Wallowa valley, as well as some other portions of their territory embraced within the original extensive reservation made by the treaty of 1855. Joseph did not sign the treaty of 1863, for what reason we do not know; but, in addition to Lawyer, the head chief, fifty sub-chiefs and head men became parties to it, and since have kept their faith with the Government. Joseph was dissatisfied with this treaty, claiming that Governor Stevens, of Washington Territory, who was a party to the treaty of 1855 as Superintendent of Indian Affairs, had allowed him the Wallowa valley, and that Lawyer, who was merely an upstart chief, without any royal blood in his veins, had no right to cede it away. In passing it may be observed that Governor Stevens had no authority to give any land in Oregon to Joseph or any one else, as Joel Palmer was the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Oregon. In 1867 eleven townships, containing more than a quarter of a million of acres in that valley, were surveyed by the authority of the United States, and the country thrown open to settlement; and within the last two years about four hundred persons, including men, women and children, have become residents of the valley. Some eighteen months ago, Joseph, the sub-chief of this small band of disaffected Indians died, bequeathing to his son Joseph, the present chief of the band, his claim to Wallowa valley, and his quarrel with the white settlers. The number of his followers has increased, it is estimated from about fifty to two or three hundred warriors, and now threaten the extermination of the white settlers if they do not abandon their homes. This increase is mainly owing to renegade Indians from Nez Perces, Snakes, Bannacks and Umatillas, who, dissatisfied with the drudgery of a calm world and a long peace, have sought excitement under the leadership of a discontented and turbulent chieftain.

They do not desire the valley for a permanent reservation and home, but only for a summer resort to fish and hunt. At a recent interview, held with these Indians by Superintendent Odeneal of Oregon, they stated that they were unwilling to accept Wallowa valley, or any part of it for a permanent home, averring that it was unfit for a reservation on which to live on account of the severity of its winter climate. This is indeed true. Owing to its altitude the snows fall to a great depth, and lie so long on the ground, that their horses and other stock would perish for want of food during the winter months. Hence it is undesired by the Indians of Joseph's band for a separate Indian reservation.

From the foregoing facts two propositions are presented.

1st. Were Joseph's band, after the treaty of June 11, 1855, entitled to the Wallowa valley as a distinct possession?

2d. Would it be politic to make an exception in favor of these Indians and provide for them a reservation upon which to live during the winter, and at the same time prohibit all settlements by the white people in the Wallowa valley, so that it would afford a summer resort for Joseph and his band?

Respecting the first, it seems really too plain for argument. The treaty of June 11, 1855, provides for but one reservation for all the Nez Perces Indians. Lawyer, the head chief, and fifty seven sub chiefs, and head men, including Joseph, signed and became parties to it. A reservation was made by them, including Wallowa valley within its boundaries, which by the express terms of the treaty was to be a *general reservation*, common to all, and for the benefit of all the Nez Perces. The idle story put in circulation by Joseph, and told by Superintendent Odeneal, that Gov. Stevens at the treaty of 1855, gave it to the father, is simply absurd. No specification of this kind is made in the instrument and Gov. Stevens was too cautious a man to make any pledges of this nature without reducing it to writing. Besides he knew the extent of his powers, and to have made a reservation grant of land to Oregon, when he was only Superintendent for Washington Territory, would have been a usurpation of power. This valley being now a part of the Nez Perces reservation, was not set to the control and right of occupation, subject to be disposed of to the United States by the chiefs and rulers of the tribe. By the treaty of 1863 they gave it, as well as the land where Lewiston is situated, to the United States. If Joseph did not sign the treaty he surely cannot be seriously contended that the simple refusal of one Indian to make his mark to a treaty, executed and ratified by all others of the tribe, will make the act invalid. This matter must be looked at with a little common sense, and certainly the will of the majority, the vast, overwhelming majority of the Nez Perces, expressed through their greatest chief, and with the assent of his subordinates, is entitled to a little respect from a Government which recognizes the right of the majority to rule. And what else can be done by the United States except to comply with the terms of the treaty, and exact the same obedience from the Indians, including as well those who did not as those who did sign it. A treaty is the supreme law of the land, and no department of the Government has a right to annul or disregard it or change its plain and obvious meaning. Therefore, by every principle of law, of policy, and of common sense, Joseph and his band have no right to the Wallowa valley for any purpose and the sooner he is made to understand this, in a way that cannot be mistaken, the better will it be both for his tribe and for the white settlers of the valley. He should be told plainly that he can accomplish nothing by making these bold pretensions and setting up this absurd claim.

A second proposition is presented. Would it be [illegible] per or politic now to make a new treaty with Joseph and his band, and give them a reservation for a winter residence, and in addition set apart for them Wallowa valley for a summer resort, for the purpose of fishing and hunting?

Apart from the great wrong it would be to our people to deprive them of the homes which they have acquired in good faith from the government of the United States, besides the vast expense it would be to pay the settlers for their lands and improvements, the policy of making a treaty with a few discontented or disaffected Indians, who have separated themselves from their tribe, would be vicious in the extreme. Surely the Government will not go through the solemn farce of making another treaty with Joseph, or any other Indian, giving him or them another reservation, because it may have so happened that they were dissatisfied with the acts done by the rulers of their own tribe. The Government cannot afford to make a treaty with every Indian who may turn up his nose at his plebeian chief, he also he may have acted in a manner displeasing to him, and because that chief was not as royally born as he. And why should the government give a large scope of country, embracing extensive tracts of fertile land, to this band of Indians merely for hunting and fishing purposes, when they cannot and will not make it an abiding home?

The policy of the Indian Bureau, especially of late years, has been to wean those wandering tribes from their nomadic life, and to teach them how to labor and to cultivate the soil. And this, after all, is the only way by which they can be civilized and tamed, the only way that will insure to themselves comfort and happiness, and to the whites tranquility and peace. The sooner they learn the great lesson of civilized life, that by the labor of their hands they must earn their bread, and not by the chase, the better it will be both for them and for us. For these reasons we hope the Government will not entertain the proposition which we understand has been suggested to remove the whites from Wallowa valley, and give it up as a game preserve, merely to appease the clamor and to satisfy the inordinate greed of a few vagabond Indians. To yield to their demands would be to establish a very bad precedent, and to set a worse example. For we may be assured that other Indians will not be slow to learn that the sure way to obtain what they want is to make a persistent demand, accompanied by threats of violence against white settlers in case their demands are unheeded.

Even if those Indians had a right to the Wallowa Valley, since the treaty of 1863, which is desired, still, for the reason already given, it would be unwise to place them there, and confine them to that valley because of the inclement weather which prevails there. They have already a home, at least they are entitled to one on the Nez Perce Reservation, where the land for agricultural purposes is far better, and the climate far more genial. Whatever, therefore, may have been the hereditary rights of Joseph and his band, even if they had never been ceded away, should make no difference now. He ought not to be permitted to go there and take possession of a valley, unsettled to him and followers, and fit only for a people advanced in agricultural knowledge and pursuits.

In conclusion, we have to say that Joseph and his band ought to be notified that they will not be permitted to go into Wallowa valley, or to molest the settlers there in any way. And that if they have any rights to the valley since 1863 they must look to the Government for such compensation as in justice they are entitled to after they make those rights apparent to the proper authorities of the Indian Bureau. This notice ought to be given without delay, declaring in a clear and decisive manner the rights and duties of the Indians, and demanding implicit obedience to the commands of the Government. Inaction or delay in doing this will only invite aggression on their part, and in all probability will lead to bloodshed between them and the whites, and perhaps to a protracted war.

The two races cannot live together in peace while the Indians maintain their tribal relations. Threats of violence have already been made by Joseph's band against settlers in the valley, who are in a state of constant alarm, and unless they are repressed by the authoritative voice of the Government, we have every reason to apprehend disaster to our own people who are rightfully settled in Wallowa valley. For them we ask that protection of the Government which every citizen has a right to demand when his life, his liberty or his property is in danger from meditated Indian violence.

Very respectfully your obedient servants,

JAMES K. KELLY,
United States Senator from Oregon;
JOSEPH G. WILSON,
Member of Congress from Oregon.

DIED:

In this city, June 24th, Thomas M., son of Alice Hartness; aged 22 years, 4 months and 1 day.

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Passing from Eugene City 125 miles from Portland by Railroad through the splendid "Lake Country," to Silver City, near the border of Idaho.

Each share of the PACIFIC LAND COMPANY thus representing now over two acres of land, and is UNASSESSABLE.

Three thousand shares belong to the Company, and will be offered for sale to us, the entire proceeds of which will go into the Treasury.

The first one thousand shares will be offered at $125 per share, *Coin of United States Currency*—say at the rate of 62½ cents per acre. Every share sold will also be received at par value of $250, in payment for land, as soon as the quota assigned to such share will then be cancelled, and not restored, and a deed given to the purchaser.

The land will be appraised at moderate rates, in accordance with its actual value, as soon as practicable in sections of 640 acres, and at not less than $1 25 per acre, U. S. Currency, and offered for sale. Actual settlers, however, always having preference.

We refer, as to the character of this magnificent grant of land, to CLARENCE KING, Esq., the U. S. Geologist for this coast, who is familiar with it from personal observation, also to the elaborate report of the Hon. H. Gengras, late Surveyor General of Oregon, on this road and lands, from which we quote: "There is but very little of the entire grant but what is valuable for either farming, Grazing or Lumbering purposes."

As shares are cancelled the average of value to the remaining shares will naturally increase, and from such sales dividends would be declared.

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The Central Trust Freight Department of the PACIFIC LAND COMPANY continues to receive and forward all goods with bills of lading, free of charge, to purchasers of shares or letter of CHILDREN as [illegible] Permits issued for shares on the Land Office at Eugene City, Oregon, or to the Company's Office, San Francisco, Cal., as required by purchasers.

Full particulars, maps and descriptive pamphlets can be obtained at either of the offices of the Company, or by addressing the undersigned.

L. KING & PAXSON,
Agents for the Pacific Land Company,
Office No. 4 and 6 Montgomery st., San Francisco.

REFERENCES—H. F. TESCHEMAKER, Director and President of the Company; PAXSON, OLIVER ELDRIDGE, J. R. JARDINE and H. F. CUTLER, of San Francisco.

REFERENCES—J. C. AINSWORTH, S. G. REED and W. S. LADD, of Portland; B. F. PENDLETON, Esq., Dallas; Hon. Eugene [illegible]. je26d1m

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DAILY TRAINS WILL RUN BETWEEN

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As follows:

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Portland	5 15 A. M.	Roseburg	7 [illegible] P. M.
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Freight Trains (with Passengers Cars attached) run daily (Sundays excepted) between

PORTLAND AND JUNCTION

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LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Junction	6 00 A. M.	Portland	[illegible] P. M.

Close connections are made at ROSEBURG with the Stages of the Oregon and California Stage Company.

Tickets are issued to all points East and South in Oregon, California and the East at Company's Office, **Cor. F and Front sts., at the Ferry Landing, Portland.**

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FREIGHT will not be received for shipment after 5 o'clock, P. M.

J. C. HILDRETH, Gen'l Supt.
S. P. ROGERS,
Gen'l Freight and Passenger Agent.

THE OREGON CENTRAL R. R. CO.

WILL, ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 5, 1873, and until further notice, run FREIGHT AND PASSENGER TRAINS from

PORTLAND TO ST. JOSEPH,

Connecting at Corvallis with Stages for Lebanon, at St. Joseph for all points south and West; at Lafayette, McMinnville, Amity, Monmouth, Independence, Buena Vista and Corvallis.

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8 A. M.	St. Joseph	10 A. M.
St. Joseph	2 P. M.	Portland	4 P. M.

On SUNDAYS trains will run as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
Portland	8 00 A. M.	St. Joseph	11 00 A. M.
St. Joseph	2 00 P. M.	Portland	5 00 P. M.

Passengers received at Fourth street landing (signal flag the train).

Freight received at the Portland Warehouse and Dock Company's Wharf, and will not be received for shipment after 5 P. M.

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Notice.

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A DAILY SPECIAL EXPRESS TRAIN WILL COMMENCE running on SUNDAY, JUNE 8, 1873, between SALEM and PORTLAND, stopping at Milwaukee, Oregon City, Aurora and Gervais.

Time as Follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE	
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Portland Yacht Club

OWNERS OF BOATS ON THE WILLAMETTE OR Columbia, wishing to enter for the sailing match on the Fourth of July are requested to attend a meeting of the Club, to be held at 7 30 P. M., SATURDAY, 28th inst., at the Police Court Room. Entries can be made not later than 9 P. M. Tuesday, 1st July, at same place. The allowance of time between boats of different lengths will be eight seconds per foot for each mile of the distance to be sailed. je26d1t

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ON SATURDAY, JULY 12th,

At 10 o'clock, A. M.

The south fractional part of Lot numbered Four (4), in Block numbered Eighty (80), commencing at the southwest corner of said Block; thence running north along the line of Front street twenty five (25) feet, thence east 100 feet, thence south twenty five feet, thence west along the line of Stark street one hundred feet to the place of beginning; together with that portion of building now resting on said fractional lot.

ALSO

North fractional part of Lot 4 in Block 80, 25x100 feet, together with improvements now resting on said lot.

ALSO,

The south fractional part of Lot 3 in Block 81. Size of Lot 24x100 feet. Together with improvements now resting on said fractional lot.

ALSO,

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...198, in the city of East Portland, toge...
...STORY AND A HALF HOUSE.
...Terms, cash
ALSO,
...of bbls S I. SUGAR,
...bxs C O SOAP,
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...ases ASSORTED PIE FRUITS,
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Lighthouse Engineer 12th District.

The Daily Oregonian.

TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 26, 1873.

CITY.

DIED SUDDENLY.—William Blackistone commonly and familiarly known as "Old Billy Blackstone," died very suddenly yesterday at 10:30 A. M., at his residence below the city. He was sitting on the porch of his house, apparently in the enjoyment of good health, when he was observed to suddenly drop as if shot through the heart. A woman who happened to be passing at the time, saw Blackistone fall, and gave the alarm. Some men working on a building belonging to Mr. Dorcher, near by, went to the assistance of Blackistone with all haste, but found on examination that life was totally extinct. Mr. Blackistone was about fifty years of age and had resided for many years in the vicinity of Portland, and but few men were better known. The land claim on which he settled at an early day, and in late years involved in intricate litigation, and his name acquired a prominence in connection with which, under any other circumstances, could have been gained. Had not his appetite for strong drink gained complete ascendancy, Mr. Blackistone would have been at the head of his death among the wealthy men of the State. His interest in the valuable lands lying adjacent to the city was allowed to slip from his hands by degrees through want of attention to business, and is yielding to the demon of drink, was reduced to a condition of absolute want. Now that he is no more, his faults and foibles should be buried in charitable oblivion of the grave, and his generous traits of character alone be remembered. Two children—a son and daughter—survive his sudden death.

CONVICTED.—The man Peter G. Koch, who has been on trial in the Circuit Court this week, was found guilty as charged in the indictment yesterday afternoon, by the jury who returned their verdict after a few minutes deliberation. Koch is a man who has evidently seen better days. The testimony adduced of him he was at Olympia pretended to be negotiating for one of the most valuable pieces of land in that city, whereon he proposed to build a large three story brick to be used as a hotel. But he soon "played" himself out at that game, and came to this city, where he opened a collection office." The trouble with his business was that they found it about as hard to get money from him as it would have been to get blood from the original payees. His prosecutions come from his disposition to charge exorbitant commissions. He will probably be sentenced to the penitentiary, and will doubtless learn a lesson that will not soon be forgotten.

PARTY was also found guilty of "larceny as bailee," and will join Mr. Koch in servitude. He is well known in the city having been the keeper for two years in keeping the "Occidental" saloon, corner of Second and Ankeny streets, a house of no good repute for orderliness.

"VANITY THAT ARE VAIN."—The last detachment of Chinese who arrived on the bark [illegible] with their peculiarities in various ways [illegible] by several attempts to evade the vigilance of the Custom House officers. Some three or four boxes of tobacco and other contraband goods were found, which they expected their friends on the [illegible] to pick up, while others put on the [illegible] one old fellow attempted to [illegible] which he had concealed in a [illegible] Celestial region near the [illegible] Many articles were attempted by the Celestials to get through, unnoticed, articles [illegible] to authorities, but the attempts proved [illegible] as the officers appointed to [illegible] as the "up to snuff" and [illegible] the Flowery [illegible] manner calculated to [illegible] The inspection of baggage was [illegible] and truck [illegible] with a lot of Mongolians trotting after it.

DIRECT FROM HONGKONG.—The bark *Forward*, which [illegible] Tuesday evening, sailed [illegible] Along on the 20th of April. She encountered light northerly winds in the China Sea, [illegible] the 15th and 16th of February, and the [illegible] on the 8th of May, and the *Jas. Tovey* on the 20th of the [illegible]. On the 5th inst. the Indian was [illegible] and Vancouver passed on the 18th [illegible] the mouth of Juan de Fuca making Van[illegible] Island. Fine weather prevailed on the [illegible] with fresh gales from the [illegible] On the 19th [illegible] was passed off Clayquot Sound, [illegible] had a fine view of the mountains [illegible] the region. Cape Disappointment was [illegible] the 21st inst. On the day following [illegible] Tatoosh Island, and the *Forward* crossed the bar and arrived at Astoria. The vessel [illegible] Chinese and 30 female passengers, and [illegible] City of Shanghai paradise.

We call our readers to the advertisement in [illegible] of the Marsh Truss Co., of San [illegible] an institution that has gained considerable [illegible] reputation by their many remarkable cures [illegible]. This Co. is a branch of the celebrated [illegible] of Marsh & Co., New York, which [illegible] reputation of nearly forty years and are endorsed by the Medical Faculty wherever they [illegible] established branches. We commend this [illegible] to our Ruptured friends, feeling assured [illegible] will receive the only legitimate cure for [illegible] (Rupture). This Company does not use [illegible] washes called "*curative compounds*" that [illegible] never cured Rupture, and are calculated [illegible] Their office is at 513 Montgomery [illegible], San Francisco.

WAR DANCE.—A gentleman who returned from the Dalles last evening informs us that some 150 Warm Spring Indians, who have been engaged in the Modoc campaign, were paid off at that place on Tuesday, and they soon distributed their coin among storekeepers for blankets, etc. In the evening they engaged in a war dance in which they appeared in full warrior's costume—little to wear. The scene attracted much attention for its novelty and the excitement participated in by the Indians.

AN INQUEST.—The Coroner's jury summoned Monday morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Thomas M. Hartness, who died suddenly Saturday night, returned the following verdict: We, the undersigned jurors, after having heard the evidence in the case, find that the deceased Thomas M. Hartness came to his death from [illegible] of the lungs." J. Thompsen, Charles [illegible] O. Potter, N. C. Brelaford, Joseph [illegible] H. McDonald.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—At an early hour last evening a crowd of happy young folks appeared at the residence of Mr. J. F. Jones, on [illegible] street, which, after summoning the lady [illegible] to the door, they entered. The surprise was complete at the unexpected [illegible] and the brief period the party remained, [illegible] agreeable time was experienced.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular session of Elleon [illegible], No. 1., I. O. O. F., held at Odd [illegible] Hall on Tuesday evening, the following [illegible] were elected for the ensuing term: U. E. [illegible], C. P.; E. H. Stoite, R. P.; J. W. Whalley, S. J. H. Lyon, Scribe. Chas. Hegele, [illegible] Daniel Rieman, J. W.

CHINESE VESSEL.—The announcement was made in our issue of Wednesday that the schooner *Fleetwood* had sailed for Tillamook. The schooner *Elmorah* should have been substituted. The *Heron* is still loading at the foot of [illegible] street, and will probably not sail until after the 4th of July.

WARRANTS.—We are requested to state that the [illegible] girls who have handed in their names to Mr. Warrington for a place in the Liberty Car on the Fourth, are required to wear the following [illegible]: A white dress with tri colored sashes—red, white and blue—rosettes and wreaths.

BOND FILED.—Mr L. H. Lewis, City Treasurer, filed his bond yesterday, in the office of the [illegible] and Clerk. The bond required by law was $75,000. Messrs. L. White, Sol. Hirsch, David Monastes, Samuel Levy and Henry [illegible] are his sureties.

EXAMINATION AND PUBLIC EXERCISES.—The examination at the Harrison Street School will be held on Friday and Monday, 27th and 30th inst. The public exercises of the school will take place on Tuesday, July 1st, commencing at 1 o'clock P. M.

EXPRESS.—Wells Fargo & Co dispatch a tri-weekly express to Astoria, which is a great accommodation to people at each end of the route. They also send an express daily on the evening train going south.

If you want the woven wire bed, parlor and [illegible] mattresses, the best spring and pure hair mattress go to Burgan & Shindler.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Multnomah Tribe, I. O. R. M., held a meeting on Tuesday evening, at which the following officers were elected for the term commencing July 1st, and ending December 31, 1873: E. J. Jeffery, S.; E. G. Morrill, S. S.; J. H. Boyd, J. S.; H. T. Hudson, C. of R. These officers will be installed at the next meeting.

ELECTED.—The following officers were elected by Cornelius Lodge No. 10, I. O. O. F., at its regular meeting last Tuesday night: C. H. Walker, N. G.; H. C. Raymond, V. G.; J. R. Spencer, R. S.; D. L. Turpie, P. S.; H. L. Barrett, Treas.

LEADER APPOINTED.—Chas. L. Warren, Esq., of Oregon City, has been invited by the Committee to read the Declaration of Independence at the coming celebration in Portland, and has signified his acceptance.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

New Mayor—new Council to night.

Say coffee to Fabre and then see him move.

Quinn had clams yesterday—more this evening.

Vivian continues at the Alhambra, San Francisco.

Front street was crowded with Chinamen yesterday.

Woodard, the druggist, is moving eastward—one door.

Meeting of Anti-Chinese Society in East Portland last night.

Cogill and Cooper, the song and dance artists, are in Pittsburgh, Penn.

Philip Phillips, the Sweet Singer, is to sing this evening—in San Francisco

Four hundred sheep crossed to the East Side on the Stark street ferry yesterday.

The new City Treasurer, Police Judge and Assessor will enter upon their duties to-day.

Harris & Blum are removing further north. They will explain in the OREGONIAN in a few days.

Postmaster Geis has orders in Washington for Postal cards, and they may be expected any day.

The International Hotel has been leased by Messrs Risley & Kellogg, who will open it shortly.

Persons wishing the OREGONIAN in East Portland will leave orders at Smith & Morgan's for the carrier.

The Order of Jolly Good Fellows will have a social dance all to themselves and a few friends on the evening of the Fourth.

G. W. Fletcher has taken the place of Mr. Hopkins as messenger on the east side railroad—the latter going east of the mountains.

Miss Clementina Rodney, presided at the organ yesterday during the interesting exercises at St. Helen's Hall with her accustomed skill.

Guipure lace sacques are objects of desire by young misses; if simply shaped and tastefully made, they serve to make the simplest lawn suit look quite dressy.

Walker, the battle painter, has been paid $25,000 by General Joseph Hooker to paint a portrait landscape of the battle of Lookout Mountain, and Don Piatt has an engagement to write the General's life.

The sailor shaped Rabagas hat of rough looking Mackinaw straw, trimmed with a band and streamers of black velvet ribbon, is worn by young girls. Sometimes white daisies or rose clusters are stuck in the hat band.

We have had just 25 complaints this week about the free privileges of equines, canines and bovines in this city, and we can't stand it much longer. Will somebody look after these animals—we mean the equines, bovines and canines?

The convenient model prescribed for school girls' dresses is box pleated blouse-waist with two skirts, or else the single skirt with loose belted polonaise. The dress skirts of girls just in their teens should reach the ankle.

An ingenious person who, for reasons peculiarly his own, does not intend visiting the sea shore this summer, says that by placing large sea shells about his pillow he goes to sleep with the sound of distant ocean singing in his ears, and wakes up refreshed as by a plunge in the surf.

EDUCATION IN PORTLAND.

Among other claims to distinction, Portland points to her institutions of learning. Of these we have the leading varieties (except the collegiate and the professional), so that all tastes may be suited. The foundations of both collegiate and professional schools are already laid in our State, so that there is no necessity for sending our youth abroad, except for special courses of study, or for advantages which are confined to a few favored localities.

Of the competitors for public patronage, the Portland Academy and Female Seminary is second to none. This is the oldest school of its description in the city, if we except St. Mary's Academy, which began its career about the same time.

The claims of the Portland Academy rest upon a solid basis. It began, as many renowned and successful institutions were started, in poverty and faith. But what it lacked in means, it made up in muscle, and heart, and brains. When muscle was more than money, there were men who entered the field and wrought with their own hands. They laid some of the precious stones in the foundations of the city.

A gentleman, who came to Oregon more than a score of years ago, relates that in seeking out the leading men of this place among the stumps and fir brush, he got on the track of the Rev. J. H. Wilbur; and walking more by faith than by sight, he discovered him at last, hacking down and burning up the colossal trees that covered the site on which the Portland Academy now stands. It is plain that Father Wilbur's "faith wrought with his works;" and an institution which has done much for the cause of education was the result of his efforts and those of his coadjutors and successors.

It is still flourishing, and invites the children to share in the advantages which their parents enjoyed.

The examinations pursued yesterday give evidence of the competency of the instructors and the wise management of the Directors. The pupils acquitted themselves very creditably, and showed the fruits of patient study.

It would be invidious to mention those who appeared to be more proficient than others, since we all know that some diligent pupils are not endowed with a self-possessed spirit or a fluent utterance, and are therefore outshone by class-mates who are in no respect their superiors.

The examinations will be brought to a close this afternoon. Some of the most interesting studies will come under review to-day. All the exercises are open to the public.

A. L. LINDSLEY,
One of the Visiting Committee.

BASE BALL.

It is probable the College Club, of Salem, and the Pacifics may meet on the green field this season.

The Pacifics have challenged the Forest City Club, of Yamhill county, to play a series of matches at some place in that county.

At Boston on the 14th instant—The Philadelphia Club beat the Bostons 3 to 0—this being the first time the latter club has been Chicagoed this season.

No date has been fixed for the game between the Pacific and Clackamas Clubs, or the latter club and the Pioneers. In our next we hope to mention dates.

The Alki Club, of Olympia, were beaten by the Washington Club of the same place on the 23d instant—16 to 5. They were beaten once before this season. The Pioneers will give the Washingtons a taste of how the things is done ere the season closes, we have no doubt.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wm. Church & Son have removed to the store-room lately occupied by the Postoffice, where they will be happy to meet their customers and new acquaintances.

The Pacific Land Company advertise 400,000 acres of land for sale in Southern Oregon. Title perfect—United States land grant fully confirmed. Splendid bargains are offered settlers. Read the advertisement elsewhere.

Richardson will sell at his auction rooms on Saturday next some splendid real estate. Rare, cheap and desirable bargains can be had. Those who have an eye to business, should not fail to attend. He will also dispose of a large stock of family groceries on the same day.

PERSONAL.

Prof. C. B. Plummer, the veritable Yankee, was making the Saints laugh at Salt Lake on the 20th inst.

Lieut. O. W. Pollock, the son-in law of R. R. Thompson, Esq., who was stationed here two years ago, is now in Erie, Pa.

Mr. W. E. Cook, Esq., an old "print," formerly one of the proprietors of the *Olympian Courier*, is now in this city, stopping at the Cosmopolitan.

ST HELEN'S HALL.

CLOSING EXERCISES AT THAT INSTITUTION—ESSAYS BY GRADUATING CLASS—ADDRESS BY BISHOP MORRIS, ETC

The large and commodious chapel at the St. Helen's Hall was densely thronged yesterday afternoon on the interesting occasion of the closing exercises at that institution of learning for the present school year. Under the efficient preceptresses, the Misses Rodney, examinations of the various classes were held on Monday and Tuesday of the present week, and also yesterday forenoon. Four o'clock was the hour fixed for the commencement of the graduating exercises, long before which time every available seat in the chapel was occupied, and the aisles were thronged by those who were unable to obtain sitting room. At precisely 4 o'clock Bishop Morris, accompanied by the graduating class, Misses Hortense C Van Fridagh, Laura P Adair and Iola N Brestow, entered the room and advanced to the rostrum. The walls immediately back of the stage were nearly and tastefully decorated with appropriate emblems and floral mottoes. There were on the stage, besides the graduates and Bishop Morris, Revs. George Burton, C. C. Bonnell, J. N. W. Sellwood and John Rosedberg.

After a few brief introductory remarks by Bishop Morris, the essays were announced. The first was an English composition by Miss Hortense C. Van Fridagh. Her subject was "Sub terranean Rome." Miss Laura Adair was next introduced, and read a French composition, "De Calais a Douores." She was followed by Miss Iola N Bristow, who read an English composition entitled "Rome was not Built in a Day." Miss Hortense C. Van Fridagh then read a French composition, "Pas pour l'oeil mais pour la vie." "Our Daily Paths," a valedictory, was read by Miss Laura Adair, which concluded the exercises in the chapel.

The pupils and audience then adjourned to the upper room, where the devotional part of the exercises were held. After the assemblage had repaired to the second story, the pupils, headed by the clergy and teachers, marched slowly up the aisles, singing the processional hymn, "Jerusalem the Golden," and seated themselves. The Tenth Selection and Apostles' Creed, were then chanted, followed with a prayer, offered by Rev. Mr. Bonnell. Rev. John Rosenberg then read a lesson from the Scriptures, being the 31st chapter of the Book of Proverbs, commencing at the 10th verse. At the conclusion Bishop Morris came forward and delivered the following

ADDRESS:

This is now the close of the fourth year of St Helen's Hall. It opened on the 6th of September, 1869, with three teachers and fifty pupils. It closes this year with nine teachers and 135 pupils. Of these 37 have been boarders and 98 day pupils. The whole number of pupils from the first is 304, of whom 198 have been boarders and 106 day scholars.

In looking back over this time, we find some things to encourage us, some to discourage, and some in which we hope for improvement in the future.

Our first thought of encouragement is that so large a number of young minds have been brought within our reach. And yet we cannot recur to this without remembering, also, the great responsibility that such a work carries along with it. And here we indulge the hope that these children have not only made fair progress in the learning of common life, but that they have also acquired some moral and religious principles, have gained something in the formation of their character, and in the adornment of the hidden man of the heart, that is not corruptible, and which is in the sight of God of great price. It is a thought of much encouragement to the teachers that they have found so little difficulty in the discipline and management of the school. And they take great pleasure in saying that their pupils have generally shown a docile and obedient spirit, worthy of special commendation. There has never been a case of expulsion, nor one of serious discipline of any kind. In the past year the grading of the school has been more complete than heretofore, and consequently the work done has been much more satisfactory. The special field for encouragement and congratulation here is in the case of those pupils in all the departments, who have been with us from the first or second year. They show a capacity for study, a power of comprehension and an amount of general intelligence which is full of promise for their future improvement, and which, as a rule, is far in advance of those entering the school for the first time. This improvement is very marked in the case of the boarders and is mainly due to the established discipline and order of the household, to the unfailing "study hours" morning and evening, and to the exclusion of the numberless and nameless distractions and dissipations that pertain to home life ruled with a too easy and indulgent hand.

It would be unjust, however, not to say here that there are a good number of day pupils, also, whose regularity of attendance and whose thorough, faithful preparation of their lessons are worthy of all praise. These are well known to their teachers whose labors they so gratefully require. And we are well assured that this result has not been obtained without careful home over sight, at first or last.

While, then, we recognize these grounds for encouragement in our work, and think we can honestly claim this measure of success, we are by no means satisfied with this as a standard, and feel persuaded that in many cases more might have been and should have been accomplished. The greatest hindrance in our work comes from the irregular attendance of the pupils. And in cases where this has been allowed, the evil results are very manifest. Where broken weeks and fragments of days mark the attendance of a pupil for the greater part of a term, of course little good can be expected. We desire to have it impressed upon the mind of both child and parent that every half day, every single recitation is of value. We hold that when a lesson has been assigned to a class and the teacher comes to spend half an hour only in its recitation or elucidation, that that half hour is of special value to every pupil, and that once lost it is never regained. It will carry its loss into the next day, or next week, where receiving a similar addition the increasing weight will drag along, clogging every step and growing heavier by its inevitable accumulations till it becomes too great a burden for youthful spirits and ambition, compelling in the end desertion, or disheartening failure.

The withdrawing of pupils before the close of the year, thus subjecting them to the loss of the most valuable part of the term, and to the charge of purposely avoiding the examination, is a practice that damages the reputation of the school, and that may do great injustice to those so withdrawn. We earnestly exhort parents, then, who send their children here, to give them their full time, without unnecessary breaks or abbreviations, that neither they nor the school may suffer loss or injury. We ourselves have perhaps contributed to this evil, by a too liberal construction of the rule for the payment of bills in case of absence. Our rule from the first has been that "no deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of prolonged sickness, and then one half will be refunded." We have been far more liberal and indulgent in this matter than this very proper rule will allow, and time and again have made deductions for absence on altogether different grounds. But for this no just claim can be made. The teachers are engaged and paid for the whole term, all the current expenses go on just the same whether the pupils are here or not, and if parents keep their children away for their own pleasure or convenience, they certainly should bear the loss and not the school. We must insist therefore for the future on the strict application of this rule.

Closely connected with this evil of irregular attendance at school is the habit of allowing the children while out of school to engage in absorbing and exciting amusements, which occupy the time that should be given to study at home, and so dissipate and unnerve the mind that whole days or weeks are certainly lost. A succession of nights given to the rehearsal of a concert or an exhibition at which little girls are to appear, for the entertainment of the public, when they should be at home in their beds, makes sad work in the school room, and yields teacher and pupil nothing but disappointment and mortification. It may gratify a weak vanity to see their names duly paraded in the papers, with the customary laudations, but this is a poor reward for the inestimable loss and damage that must come to the child from this most unwise dissipation. Of course in the case of the day pupils, this is a matter that is beyond our control, but I would venture to plead with parents, not to expose their children to these exciting and demoralizing influences. The time commonly allowed for their education in the most essential branches, is too short, and too precious to have it abridged by such trifles as these. The demands of society and the dissipations of public places of amusement will come all soon enough. Now is the time to keep your children under the shadow of home and within those sweet, wholesome influences that are to strengthen and fortify them against the allurements of that pretentious and vapid thing which calls itself fashionable society. Keep these susceptible and pliant natures away from that, as long as you possibly can, and while they are children require of them that they speak as children, think as children, dress as children, and conduct themselves as children, that when they become men and women, they may know how and why to put away childish things. We think it would be of great assistance to our teachers, if parents would cultivate more sympathy and interest in this most important work. While we are grateful for the kind appreciation of their labors, that some have invariably shown, we think there are many who do not look upon this matter in the true light, and who fail to appreciate the care and attention, and who little realize the labor and anxiety, the weary days and wakeful nights, the cares of this undertaking to train the intellect, the conscience and the heart of a large number of children. As I am not directly engaged in the duties of the school room, and am freed from the details of study and discipline, I can speak more freely on this matter. And when I witness the assiduity with which these teachers perform their labors, and know how perseveringly and conscientiously they strive to overcome the indifference, the dullness, and the waywardness of their pupils, how they bear and forbear with them, I can but regret that they have not the full sympathy of all the parents, and that they are not always honored and sustained in their noble undertaking. If there is any calling in life in which men and women deserve honor and praise, this is such a calling. Next to the pastor, the teacher should be "esteemed very highly in love for his works' sake." And yet how many parents have no other estimate of this service, than that which is represented by the bill for tuition, and who give a "orodulius par" to any tale of an indolent, undisciplined and wayward child, over against the judgment, experience and conscience of the most capable and trustworthy teacher. We would say then to parents, Send your children to no school where you cannot send along with them your confidence in the ability, the judgment, and the faithfulness of the teachers. And having done this, then give a deaf ear to childish criticisms and complaints, and do not defeat the purpose you have in view by attempting to control the details of discipline, and direct the manner and order of studies. To the pupils here assembled, I can say in the name of all the teachers, that your general progress and deportment for the past year has been worthy of emphatic commendation. There has been an advance and improvement that is full of promise for the future. The examinations just passed have given great satisfaction, and your teachers take leave of you for your needed vacation with the comforting feeling that their labors have brought forth good fruit.

Not only with your improvement in the knowledge of books do they congratulate you and themselves, but they hope they see improvement of a higher character still. They have endeavored to show you the worthlessness and wickedness of show, sham and pretension. They have sought to teach you the vast difference between being learned, wise and good, and *seeming* to be so. They have endeavored to teach you "the sanctity of duty." For without that all intellectual progress is little worth. If they have succeeded in that, then have they good ground for congratulation. For when you have gained this point, then you can say I will do this because I *ought*, I will master this lesson, I will keep this rule, I will correct this habit, because I ought so to do, you have gained a moral power of priceless value, and set your feet on that ladder which, step by step, will lead you to the brightest and best rewards of life.

Thrice during this year has the shadow of death passed over our school. Edith Bristow, Annie Graham and Adelaide Latourette, who were with us at the beginning of the year, have been called by their Heavenly Father to the life above. Although Edith Bristow had been with us but one month, she gave the clearest evidence of being a conscientious and dutiful child, and was possessed of an energy and ardor for learning far beyond her strength. Retiring and modest, and yet most capable, earnest and affectionate, she attached us all to her during her short stay with us. Annie Graham had been longer in the school, and had won all our hearts by her brightness of intellect and uncommon sweetness of temper and manners. She was specially fond of the service of this chapel, was rarely absent from them, and testified by her devout attention, and by the glow and animation of her beautiful face, that she was participating the joy and ecstasy of those who surround the throne on high with a new song, and that follow the Lamb wheresoever He goeth. Addie Latourette was in the third school year—in the present graduating class, and one of our very best and most satisfactory pupils, a diligent and conscientious Christian girl "without guile." There is hardly a name on our catalogue with a better record than hers from first to last. And it would have been a peculiar pleasure to me if I had been allowed to confer on her to-day the testimonial of our "Christian love and interest." But God meant it otherwise, and we bow without murmur to His wise and loving disposal.

I will detain you, my dear children, from whom we now take our leave, but with a few brief words. Very pleasant have you all been to us. And we give you this testimonial of good conduct and scholarship with entire unreserve, and shall consider ourselves happy if every future graduating class shall leave as fair a record and stand as high in our esteem and affection. We only claim to have started you on the road of improvement which you are to follow in all its devious ways through the life which now opens before you. We hope that you have gained some knowledge and some principles here that will unfold to you ways of pleasantness and paths of peace that will bring an hundred fold reward for all the time and labor spent here. The charms of home are now drawing you hence with irresistible power, and great will be our disappointment if you do not return to the duties and responsibilities awaiting you there, with new relish and increased capabilities.

The sort of training you have received here does not deal much with "Woman's Rights." It seeks, rather, to point to and prepare you for "woman's duties," believing that these are of far more importance than the others, and that she who faithfully performs her duties will the soonest obtain her "rights."

You tell us by the motto of your class, in words of one of England's greatest names, that "The End of all learning is to know God," and we reply in similar words of divine inspiration, "Happy is the man that findeth wisdom and the man that getteth understanding, for the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold. She is more precious than rubies, and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her. Length of days are in her right hand, and in her left hand riches and honor. Her ways are ways of pleasantness and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her, and happy is every one that retaineth her.

The address and conferring of diplomas being concluded, a brief prayer was offered by the Bishop, followed by the Recessional Hymn, "Sun of My Soul." Benediction followed, and the audience quietly dispersed.

The exercises throughout were of a highly interesting character, and very creditable to the teachers connected with this popular and growing institution of learning.

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Harmony Lodge, No 18, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication on the 2d and 4th Monday evenings of each month. By order of the W. M.

Hassalo Lodge No. 18, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

Samaritan Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows Temple, corner First and Alder Streets. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

A special meeting of the retiring Board of Trustees for East Portland was held last evening at the Council Chamber.

Members present—Carrigan, Shattuck, Stephens, Van Cleave, absent—President Hawthorne and McMillen.

Mr. Van Cleave, in motion, was chosen Chairman *pro tem*, in the absence of the President.

On taking the Chair, Mr Van Cleave stated that the only object the old and retiring Board had in holding a special meeting, was for the purpose of approving the minutes of the last regular meeting, and then to adjourn *sine die*. After the approval of the minutes, and the final adjournment of the old Board, the new Board could then organize.

The clerk read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

Mr. Van Cleave then offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due, and are hereby tendered President Hawthorne for the uniform courtesy, dignity and impartiality with which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board for the past year.

After the adoption of the resolution Mr. Shattuck moved that the Board adjourn *sine die*, which prevailed.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Immediately following the adjournment of the old Board, the new Board was organized.

On the Clerk calling the roll the following members were present: Buckman, Hoyt, Pape, Severson, Stephens and VanCleave.

Mr. VanCleave stated that the first thing in order would be a temporary organization of the Board. He moved that Mr. Stephens be chosen temporary Chairman. The motion prevailed and Mr. Stephens took the chair.

It was then moved and carried, that the Board proceed to a permanent organization.

Mr. Hoyt placed Mr. VanCleave in nomination as permanent President. The motion prevailed, and Mr. VanCleave was chosen President for the ensuing year.

Mr. VanCleave, after assuming the chair, proceeded to thank the Board for the honor they had conferred upon him, and assured them that he would endeavor to preside over the deliberations of the Board with courtesy and impartiality to all the members.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The claims of the OREGONIAN, *Bulletin* and *News*, which were laid over at the last meeting, were taken from the table, audited and warrants ordered drawn in favor of the same.

BOND APPROVED.

The bond of the City Treasurer, Mr. W. S. Gordon, was examined by the Board and approved. The bond was fixed by law at $5,000. Messrs. Nicholas Clinton and John Kenworthy were the sureties.

The bond of the Clerk and Recorder, J. A. Newall, was also examined and approved by the Board. Mr. Newall's bond was fixed at $1,000, and his sureties were John B. Parker and A. M. Elam.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

The President said he would be compelled to crave the indulgence of the Board. He had not prepared yet the list of standing committees, but would do so during the coming week, and would present the same at the next meeting.

On motion the Board adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 25, 1873.

The Common Council of the city of Portland met pursuant to ordinance, His Honor, Mayor Wasserman, presiding.

Present—W. S. Caldwell, Clerk; J. H. Lappeus, Chief of Police. Councilmen Caywood and Congle.

Absent—Councilmen Bosee, Burton, Hallock, Hill, Moreland, Russell and Story.

The Journal of last meeting was approved as recorded.

There not being a quorum present the Council adjourned.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

CIRCUIT COURT—UPTON, J.

WEDNESDAY, June 25, 1873.

State vs Joe. Perry; larceny from the person; verdict of guilty.

State vs Jos. L. Meek; defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead.

State vs Peter G. Koch; cause on trial.

Pendleton will celebrate the Fourth of July with a grand ball. As that place is noted for pleasant parties, we do not hesitate in assuring our readers that if they attend they will be well entertained.

"I say, Tom, that is a nobby suit you have on! I declare I've been trying to get something that will fit me to a dot, and that I can depend on to wear well. Where did you buy them?" "I was passing along First street last week, and as I turned the corner of Washington street I noticed some fine cloths and furnishing goods. The attraction was so great that I stepped inside, and after selecting the materials, I ordered what may be termed an elegant fitting suit. The place is Fishel & Roberts."

If you want pure, fine liquors of any kind, go to E. D. Tyner, northwest corner of Oak and First streets, agent for the sale of Jessie Moore & Co's fine Old Bourbon and Rye Whiskies of Louisville, Ky.

The public mind has been somewhat agitated with the Modoc war, an

Social Functions of the English House of Lords.

From Bagehot's English Constitution.

The use of the House of Lords—or, rather, of the Lords, in its dignified capacity—is very great. It does not attract so much reverence as the Queen, but it attracts very much. The office of an order of nobility is to impose on the common people—not necessarily to impose on them what is untrue, yet less what is hurtful, but still to impose on their quiescent imaginations what would not otherwise be there. The fancy of the mass of men is weak; it can see nothing without a visible symbol, and much that it can scarcely make out with a symbol. Nobility is the symbol of mind. It has the marks from which the mass of men always used to infer mind, and often still infer it. A common clever man who goes into a country place will get no reverence; but the "old squire" will get reverence. Even after he is insolvent, when every one knows that his ruin is but a question of time, he will get five times as much respect from the common peasantry as the newly-made rich man who sits beside him. The common peasantry will listen to his nonsense more submissively than to the new man's sense. An old lord will get infinite respect. His very existence is so far useful that it awakens the sensation of obedience to a sort of mind in the course, dull, contracted multitude, who could neither appreciate nor perceive any other.

The order of nobility is of great use, too, not only in what it creates, but in what it prevents. It prevents the rule of wealth—the religion of gold. This is the obvious and natural idol of the Anglo-Saxon. He is always trying to make money; he reckons everything in coin; he bows down before a great heap, and sneers as he passes a little heap. He has a "natural instinctive admiration of wealth for its own sake." And within good limits the feeling is quite right. So long as we play the game of industry vigorously and eagerly (and I hope we shall long play it, for we must be very different from what we are if we do anything better), we shall of necessity respect and admire those who play successfully, and a little despise those who play unsuccessfully. Whether this feeling be right or wrong, it is useless to discuss; to a certain degree, it is involuntary; it is not for mortals to settle whether we will have it or not; nature settles for us that, within moderate limits, we must have it. But the admiration of wealth in many countries goes far beyond this; it ceases to regard in any degree the skill of acquisition; it reposes wealth in the hands of the inheritor just as much as in the hands of the maker; it is a simple envy and love of a heap of gold as a heap of gold. From this our aristocracy preserves us. There is no country where a "poor devil of a millionaire is so ill off as in England." The experiment is tried every day, and every day it is proved that money alone—money *pur et simple*—will not buy "London society." Money is kept down, and, so to say, cowed by the predominant authority of a different power.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

WEDNESDAY EVENG., June 25, 1873.

Gold in New York to-day, 116¼.

Portland Legal Tender rates, 85½ buying; 86¼ selling.

Gold bars are quoted at 800 fine.

Wheat in Liverpool Average California, 11s 11d@11s 12d; club, 12s 4d, 12s 6d.

Produce Review.

The Produce Market has been attended with comparatively little disturbance in monetary circles in Europe. According to the terms of the treaty, by the 5th of September, 1873, this year include £13,000,000 as the value of Alsace and Lorraine. France was to pay Germany five milliards (£200,000,000) railways. The London *Economist* says that Germany has received £160,000,000 of the amount up to the 10th of May. The treaty stipulated that the fifth and last milliard was to be paid in four equal instalments, the first £10,000,000 on the 5th of June, the second on the 5th of July, the third on the 5th of August, and the fourth on the 5th of September, 1873. This leaves £30,000,000 for France to pay in less than three months. According to a statement recently made to the Assembly, Germany will have received by then the sum of £200,000,000, as follows:

In Italy	£200,000,000
In [illegible]	13,000,000
Paris war contribution	10,375,000
Total	£223,375,000

This is a handsome pay within two and a half years.

The return of the Bank of England for the week ended the 16th of May, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Bullion	£ 3,126,444	Decrease	£ 33,455
Public deposits	12,775,726	Increase	416,676
Other deposits	15,990,196	Decrease	810,940
Government securities	12,886,035	No alteration.	
Other securities	20,214,614	Decrease	901,299
Notes reserved	9,688,835	Increase	845,780
Coin and bullion in both departments	12,851,736		

The amount of gold in the banking department is £25,396,280, being a decrease of £33,455, and the stock of bullion in both departments is £38,251,736, showing an increase of £126,868 when compared with the preceding return.

The Metal Market.

A Manchester (England) circular of May the 21st, has the following interesting reference to the condition of the Metal Market:

There is little animation in this market, and business transactions are generally confined to pressing wants. In Staffordshire Pig Iron a slight dullness has taken place in the early part of the week. The shipments for the past week are reported to 17,178 tons, against 13,806 tons in the corresponding week of 1872. An arrangement has been made in the Cleveland district, by which, in referring the district rates to the makers and their men to establish, it is hoped the matter may be finally and amicably settled. The prices for Middlesbrough Pig Iron remain unaltered, and are relatively higher than those required by the Scotch (Ayrshire) makers. For Manufactured Iron the demand is steady, and underselling has been done with for the present. The news per cable from China states the charters for the first half of April amounted to 2,000 tons (consisting of 1,300 tons at £4 17s 6d, and 700 at £4 15s), being a very depressing effect on the value of Copper in the earlier part of the week, but towards the end a firmer tone prevailed. The stock on the coast is reported as 4,300 tons. English Copper is dull, and Manufactured is offered considerably under makers' list. Another reduction has taken place in Tin, and English Ingot is now quoted at £126; there is not much doing in Straits. For Lead the demand is languid, and prices are very firm with an upward tendency. There is no alteration in the rates for Spelter, and a fair inquiry is being done; a lot of hard is said during the week at £15.

Agricultural Resources of the Hawaiian Islands.

The Hawaiian *Gazette* sums up the land on all the Islands as follows:

	Acres.
Total area of the Islands	3,640,000
Total extent of good grazing land	1,920,000
Estimated extent of good arable land	292,000
Estimated extent of sugar cane land	100,000
Mountain land, adapted to wauilla, hemp and timber	500,000

The same paper says that the group is capable of sustaining a population of half a million, and of producing a hundred million pounds of sugar and fifty millions pounds of rice.

The Wool Market.

The following is our regular dispatch from Boston today, and when compared with former telegrams and our last mail advices, presents the market in quite a favorable light:

BOSTON, June 25.—Domestic Wool continues in good demand, manufacturers taking all lots offering. The market is in good condition. Owing to the high prices demanded for the new fleece at the West, the article will not arrive here very freely, although there is a good demand for California Wool at this market. Prices are about the same as last reported. We quote Spring California at 24½@36c; fall California, 18@22c; superfine and extra pulled, 34@36c unwashed and unmerchantable fleeces, 20@28; unwashed Western and Kentucky combing, 40@45c; Western delaine, 34; tubs, 50c; scoured, 56@61.

Liverpool advices of May 28th report as follows on the Wool market:

The chief feature this week in our local Wool market has been our third series of East India Wool sales by public auction, which opened on the 20th and were brought to a close to-day. The catalogues comprised 18,764 bales, of which 190 bales were not landed in time, and 1,880 bales were withdrawn. Prices opened at an average decline of about 5 per cent, but, as the sales proceeded, they gradually improved, and in most cases are now about equal to those obtained at the last March series. The miscellaneous descriptions, amounting to 24,600 bales, will be brought forward during the next week. Imports of foreign this week, 2,474 bales; previously, 85,427 bales; total, 87,901 bales.

The market in Cincinnati and Boston on the 14th inst. was reported as follows:

At Cincinnati the demand is active, with moderate offerings, and prices are unchanged, though strictly classified offerings are readily saleable a trifle higher than our quotations for the various grades. Unwashed clothing and part wool, free of burrs at 30@32c on arrival, unwashed combing, free of burrs, at 32@35c, and tub-washed at 40@42c.

At Boston there was more inquiry for domestic fleece, and but for the meagre assortments from which to make selections, the sales of this description would have been much greater. Small sales of choice Ohio of the new clip have been made at 52c, and unwashed has been sold at 38c. Kentucky coming has been sold at 47c, but this is an extreme price obtained for choice staple. The demand for California has been active, and the receipts have been taken at grade prices upon arrival. Carpet wools have been more sought for, but prices have ruled in buyers' favor. The market generally is unchanged from last week, and the condition of the goods market is such as to impart a feeling of confidence to manufacturers that at prices it rates there will be a good consumption of wool. Our advices from the wool-growing sections estimate the clip at last year's figures, but there is a stronger disposition to sell at short time. We hear of some choice clips being taken in Ohio at 45c, but they could not be sold in this market at any margin over cost, and whoever buys at that price will run some risk, as the large quantity of California wool coming to the Eastern seaboard will tend very much to check high prices.

At San Francisco, the *Commercial Herald* of the 7th says, receipts thus far the present season are somewhat in excess of same time last year, and the quality as a whole not so desirable, there being a greater proportion more or less defective, short staple. The bulk of the long stable has been marketed, leaving but little that is desirable of the Northern spring fleece. The bulk of that which remains, and the stock is considerable, is for the most part held at or the views of buyers. It is hurry dirty, not to say earthy, and the percentage of loss in washing very great. Many lots during the week have been picked up, aggregating 600,000 lbs. We quote the best Northern fleece at 22@23c; average clips, Humboldt, medium, 16½@18c, hurry and dirty; mixed at 10@12½c, slightly hurry and heavy; non hurry in light demand at 13½@15c.

Pacific Coast Flour in New York.

The New York *Times* of June 12th quotes California Flour, choice extra, at $5 50@6 00, and Oregon Flour $5 50@6 85, thus making a material distinction in our favor.

Shipping Intelligence.

The barkentine Margaret Crockard is taking on a cargo of lumber at Oak Point for Honolulu.

The Forward drew up to her dock this morning, and discharged her Chinese passengers.

The steamer John L. Stephens is announced to sail for San Francisco next Friday.

The new steamer Phoebe returned from her first trip up the Wallamet this evening with a full freight.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Arrived—Ship Free Trade, Columbia river, brig Deacon, Port Ludlow.

Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 25.—Flour—Superfine $4@5; extra $5 25@5 75.

Wheat—But little offering; shippers still name $1 56 as price. Sale of 750 sks choice milling at $1 72½.

Barley—Feed $1 12½@1 20, brewing $1 25@1 30. Sales of 1,000 sks coast feed at $1 12½; 800 sks bay do $1 23½.

Oats—Oregon supplies the market at $1 75@1 90.

Potatoes—Range for all $1 25@1 70.

Onions—Red $1 12½@1 25; white $1 25@1 37½.

Vegetables—Asparagus 5 to 7c; green peas 2 to 3c; string beans 2 to 4c; cucumbers 25 to 40c; new cabbage 75c to $1; green corn 8 to 15c ₰ doz; egg plant 10c; summer squash 50c to $1; tomatoes 75c to $1 ₰ box.

Corn—Consignments of large yellow quotable at $1 25. Cornmeal—Local millers ask 1½ to 2c.

Buckwheat—Dull at $1 25 to 1 37½.

Seeds—Canary jobbing at 4 to 5c, flax 3c; Cal mustard 1 to 2c ₰ lb.

Beans—Bayo 3 to 4c, large butter 7c; pink and red 4c. Hops Jobbing at 50c.

Bran Corn—stock all in second hands at 50c to $1 20 per ton.

Honey—Choice comb 18 to 25c, strained 10 to 17c in bulk, and 750 lbs at 9c in case of two dozen jars.

Beeswax—Nominal at 33 to 35c per lb.

Ripe Fruit—Apples 60c to $1 for cooking and $1 50 for eating. Pears—50c to $1 for cooking; $1 50 to $2 for eating. Cherries and June plums 1 50 to $2 per box; apricots 3½ to 4c; peaches 5c; cherries 5 to 10c for common and 15 to 20 for choice; currants 4 to 7c; figs 5 to 7; grapes 10 to 18 cents; blackberries 12 to 15 cents; gooseberries, 7@8c; common, 15c; for English raspberries, 10@12c; strawberries, 8@9c; whortleberries, 15c per lb; cranberries, 50c ₰ gal; watermelons, 30@40c each; bananas, 3@5c ₰ bunch; pineapples, 50@75 ₰ doz; lemons, 3c ₰ hundred; limes, $1@1 50; oranges, $4@4 50 per thousand. Receipts from California for the season embrace 1,682,000 oranges, 302,000 lemons, 50,000 limes.

Nuts—Cal almonds, 10@12c for hard and 12½@20c for soft shell; green almonds, 8c; French almonds, 26@30c; prince almonds, 35c; Brazil, 17c; filberts, 15c; hickory, 12c; pecan, 20c; Cal peanuts, 5@6c; Chile walnuts, 12½c; cocoanuts, $12 50 per hundred.

Feed—Bran retailed to 2@2½; middlings, $27 50@30; oil cake meal, $30.

Hay—$10@14 per ton; straw, $1@1 15 ₰ bale.

Dairy Products—Fresh roll butter, 25@30c; pickled roll, 20@30c; firkins, 27@32c; cheese, 12@14c; Steele's, 15c ₰ lb; California eggs, 20@27½c; Eastern and Oregon eggs, 16@20c ₰ dozen.

Poultry—Live turkeys, $20@22; hens and large roosters, $6@8; small chickens, $3 50; ducks, $5@7; geese, 10@10 ₰ dozen.

Provisions—California bacon jobbing at 12½@13½c; Eastern do., 13½@14c; shoulders, 9½@11½c; California hams, 13½@14c; Eastern sugar cured do., 14½@16c; smoked beef, 10@12½c. California lard, 11@11½c; Western do., 11½@12c in tierces, 11½@12c in kegs and buckets, 14@15c; in pails, 13@13½c. Pork, $18 ₰ bbl. for prime; $19, for prime mess; $20, for mess; $21, for clear, $22, for extra clear.

Cotton—Sea Island, California, 18c.

Wool—Weekly sales of four hours given, 150,000 lbs, 200,000 lbs, 400,000 lbs good northern, at 23½c, and 150,000 lbs private; buyers entirely neglected at 10@15c, fair choice; northern, free of burrs, 18@23½c.

Hides—1,460 Cal's, dry, usual selection, 16½@17; 1,000 salted, 8c.

Tallow—Quiet at 6@6½c.

Commercial Memorandum.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS—Mowers: Buckeye, new model, $130; Buckeye, No. 2, $140; Buckeye, No. 1, $156; Buckeye Self Rake, $250; Hand Raker, $225; Buckeye Dropper, $135; Dropper No. 2, 130; No. 3, 140, No. 4, 150; No. 5, 165; Sprague Mowers, Nos. 1 and 2 125 and 135; Union 130; Hodge's Reaper, No. 1, 240; No. 2, 220; Excelsior Reaper and Mower, 230; McCormick's Self-Raker, 200; Hand-Raker, 175. Harvesters: Marsh's, 240; Hubbard, 235 and 255. Threshers: Vibrator Thresher, 8 horse mounted power, complete, $625; 10-horse mounted power, complete, $625; Bee-up stakes, $490 to $620, with or without separator power. Pitt's Improved Beeches, Nos. 1 to 5, $060 to 325; Torbert's, $75 to 225; Wheeler's Reaper and Mower, $80 to 525. Wagons: Hub, 3-inch to 4-inch thimble skein, 150 to 180; Fresno do. 145 to 175; Mitchell, with patent or square hounds and roller brake, 145 to $165.

BAGS AND BAGGING Quotable for standard size, 17@20c as per quality and quantity. Flour Sacks, 11½c; Burlaps, per yard, 14c15c.

BOOTS AND SHOES Portland made Brogans, $2 25; and 3 boots, $72@75; Portland made kip boots, $60; J. K. & Co, B. B. B. extra French calf pegs or tap boots, $72@75; J. K & Co. favorite heavy calf plain, or quilted, boots, $63; J. K. & Co. Standard's, standing edge boots, $54; gents' B. calf Prince Albert's lace stitch boots, $53; gent's B. calf Prince Edward's lace stitch boots, $50; gent's calf's sewed Oxford Ties, $30; gent's goat foxed glove top Congress shoes, $54; men's Rand's adjustable lace boots, $30; men's buckle plow shoes, full stock, $27. Inferior grades at much lower quotations. Boys' Prince Albert's lace stitch boots, $25 50; boys' Prince Edward's lace stitch boots, $24; boys' wax plow boots, $19 50; youths' cable sewed Oxford ties, $18. Ladies' S. F. kid fox boots, $19 50; ladies' J. K. & Co. kid fox bals, $27@30; ladies' J. K. & Co. plain lasting bals, $22@30; ladies' Portland made calf bals, $22@27; ladies' buff pegged bals, $16 50. Misses and children's proportionately less.

BUILDING MATERIAL—Local demand dull at prices ranging, for rough lumber, $17@14; dressed, $22@30; flooring, $26@28; No. 2 do, $22 50@24; Domestic sawed shingles, $2 25@2 50; extra, $3 per M; shingles, $2 50; Spanish cedar wood, 17@20c per foot.

BROOMS—Common, $2@2 50 per dozen; extra, $3 50@7.

CANNED GOODS Oysters $3 50@4; Jams and Jellies $4 50; Los Angeles Honey, $4 50; Strawberries, $4 50; Raspberries, $4 75; Blackberries, $4 00; Pine Apple, $3 50; Green Gages, $3 75@4; Peaches, $4 75@5 50; Pie Fruit, $2@2 50; Green Peas, $3 50; Green Beans, $3 50; Lobsters, $3 50@3 75; Clams, $4; Green Corn, $2@2 25; Tomatoes, $2 25.

CANDLES—We quote market firm at 17@22c, full weight; light weight 16c.

CEMENT, &c.—New Jersey, $6; Astoria, $4 50; Calcine Plaster, $4; Land Plaster, $2 50; Santa Cruz Lime, $3 75; San Juan Lime, $2 75.

COFFEE—Market well supplied at the following jobbing prices: Costa Rica 21½@22; Guatemala, 21½@22; Rio and Manilla, 21½@29; Java, 28@29c. J. F. Jones & Co.'s Ground Java, 29c; Chartres, 27c; Phoenix Premium, 27@28c.

DRUGS Quotable in jobbing lots for Alum, 10c, 6c; Epsom, 3@3½; Blue Vitriol, 12½@18c; Borax Crude, 18@20c, in box, 23@25c; Rosin, bbl, $7 50@8; Saltpetre, keg, 14@16c; Sulphur, 8@10.

DRY GOODS Standard drills, 15@16 cts; sheetings, 14c; Shirtings, light, 11½c, medium, 12½c; standard, 14@15½c; horse lining, 9½c; bleached sheeting, 9½@10½c; do, ¾, 13½c; do, 4-4, 12½@20c. Cotton checks, 16a30c; linen checks, 18a25c; cambrics, 10c; Cotton flannel, bleached, 16a21c; do, brown, 12½@18c. Cottonades, light, 20a25c; do, heavy, 25a45c. Denims, 15a30c. Hickory stripes, 11½a25c, Standard prints, 11c; seconds, 10c. Delaines, 18a20c. Linseys, 20a39c. Ticks, ¾, 14½a30c; do, 4-4, 20a34c. Bear duck, 24c. Table linen, damask, brown, 25a65c; damask bleached, 50a75. Diaper linen, 30a37½c. Sacks, seamless, 35a40c. Aspen, black, 25a35c. Water proof, $1 10a1 25. Crash 12½c. Gingham, Domestic, 14a20c; Scotch, 22a30d. Lawns, 15a27. Percales, 25a30.

FRUITS (dried) AND PRESERVES Apples, 6½a6c; packed, 7a7½c; Peaches, 12½a13c; Hungarian Prunes, 14c, Plums, pitless, 18a20c; Raisins, new crop, in box, $4 50; hf do, $2 40; quarter box, eighth boxes, $1, Zante Currants, 14c; Oregon do, 10a12c; Citron, 35a60c.

FISH—Cod, Pacific, 10c; Pollock, 11c; Mackerel, No. 1, ½ bbl, $14 75, do No 2, $13 00; do kits, No. 1, $3 50; do No. 2, $2 75; Salmon, pickled, extra brands, hf bbl, $4 50a5; bbl, $7 50a8; common brands, hf bbls, $4 00a4 25; bbls, $6 50a7 00. Canned spiced, fresh, 2-lb cans, $3 00 per doz; 1-lb, $2 25. Sardines, qrs, $3; kits, $4 50 to 4 75.

LIQUORS—Our market, jobbing prices, as quotable for Bourbon whiskey $2 25@3; Rye do $2 50@4. Domestic do $1 50@2. Brandy—French brands $4@12, California brandy $3@6. California wheat whisky $1 37½ and the advance. Gin—Holland, $3 50@5; Old Tom, $2@3 50; Rum—Penn, $3 50@8; Santa Cruz, $3 50@4 50; New England, $2@2 40; Jamaica, $4@8.

METALS—Market for jobbing lots for Iron—Scotch and English pig reported in San Francisco, $65; refined bar, ₰ lb, 6½c; Sheet 14 to 20, 6½c; do 24 to 27, 10c. Copper Sheathing, 30, 32c; do Yellow, 40c; do bronzed sheathed, 38c; do old, 16c. Tin plates—Plates charcoal, IX per box, $10 50; do IC char, $17 50; Roofing Plates, $17. Banca Tin slabs ₰ lb, 32½c. Steel—English cast steel ₰ lb 18c. Lead—Pig ₰ lb 9a10c, Sheet 16c; Pipe 12. Bar 12@12½. Zinc—Sheets ₰ lb 14c. Babbit metal, 30c@40. Quicksilver, 95c. Pressed ware has advanced 25@50 ₰c.

NUTS—Almonds, 26@30c, Brazil, 22c; Filberts, 20c; Hickory, 20c; Peanut, 10c; Pecan, 22c; Walnuts, 15@16c.

NAILS—Quotable 10 to 60d per keg, $6 75; 8d 25c per keg advance; 6d, 50c per keg advance; 4d and 3d, 75c per keg advance; cut spikes, 50c per keg advance on the price of 10d; fence, 25c per keg advance on same size of common nails; finishing and brads, 50c per keg advance on same size of common nails; box nails 50c per keg advance on nine size common nails.

OILS—We quote our markets in jobbing lots for Devoe's, 55cts; Downer's, 60@65c; Standard, 50c; Crystaline (5-gal cans), 50c; Crystaline (2-gal cans) 55c; Gaslight, 50@55½. China Nut, 82½@90c; Lard, in cases, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; in barrels, extra, $1 10; No 1, $1 00; Linseed, boiled, 90c; raw, 87½c; Neatsfoot, extra, $1 25; No 1, $1 10; Whale, strictly pure, 70c; Sperm, 1 75@2; Tanners' Oil, 50c; Castor, ₰ gal, $2 25@2 50; Kerosene, 45@50c; Coal, ₰ gal, 50c; Linseed, raw, 90c; boiled, 93